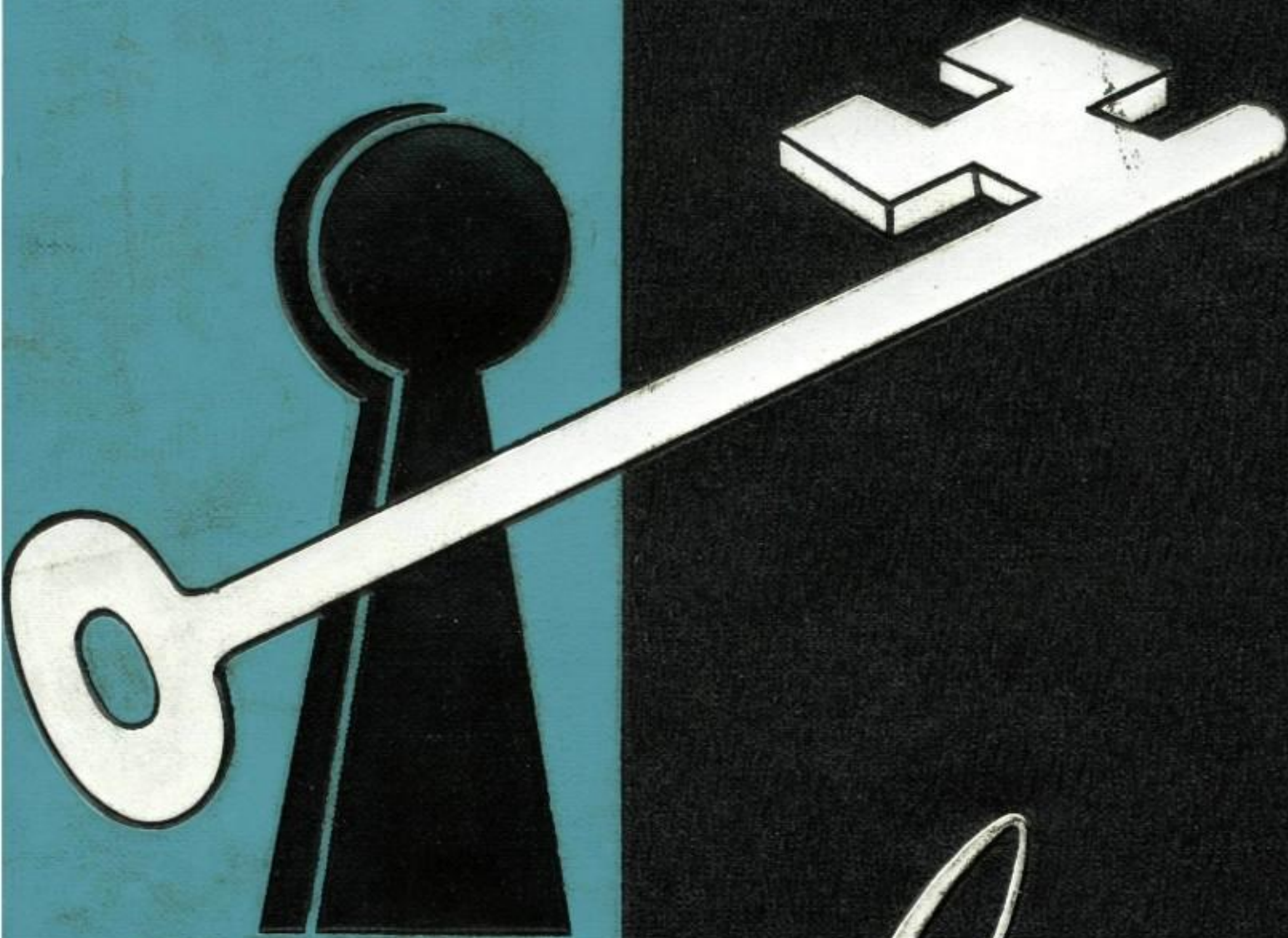
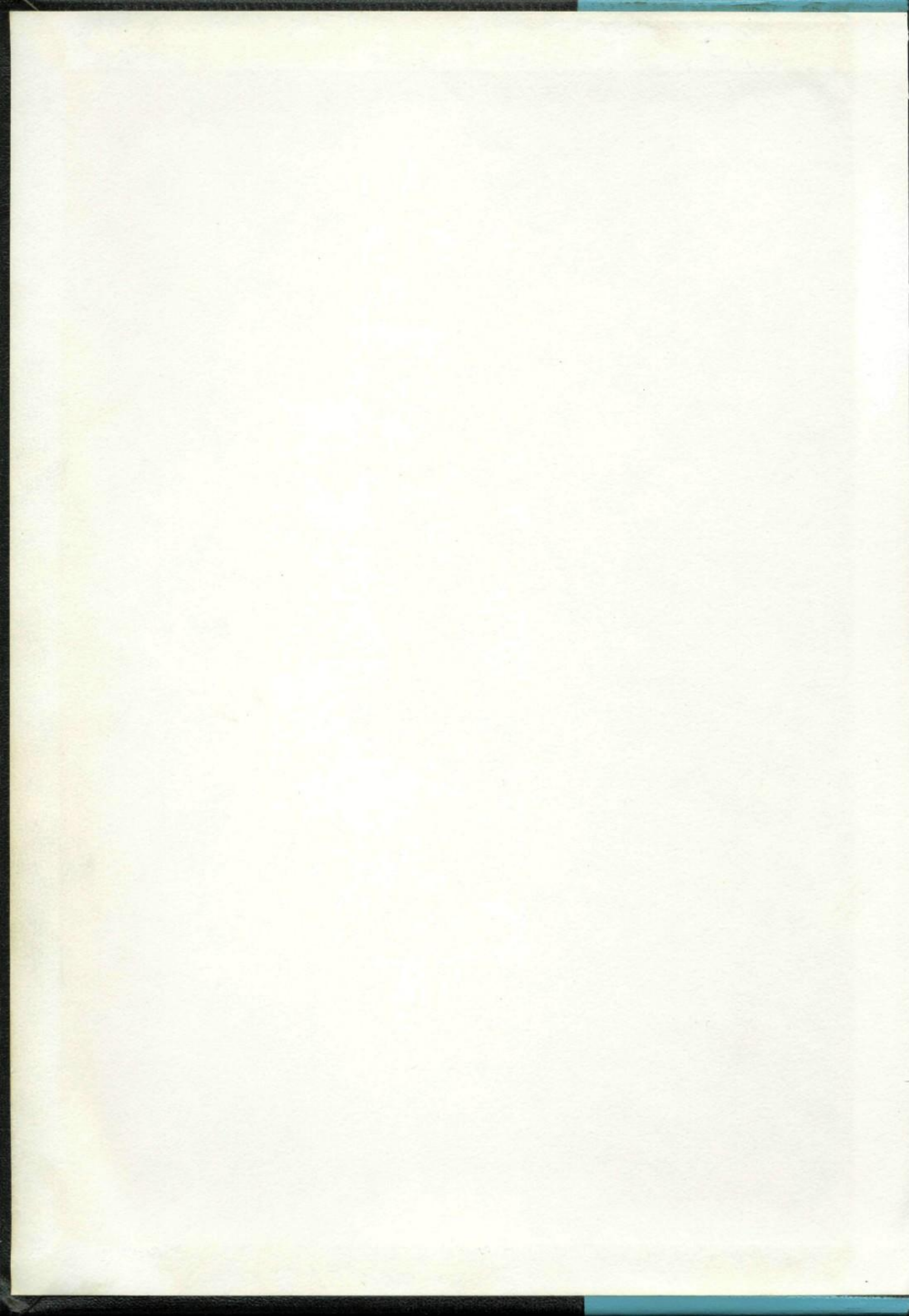




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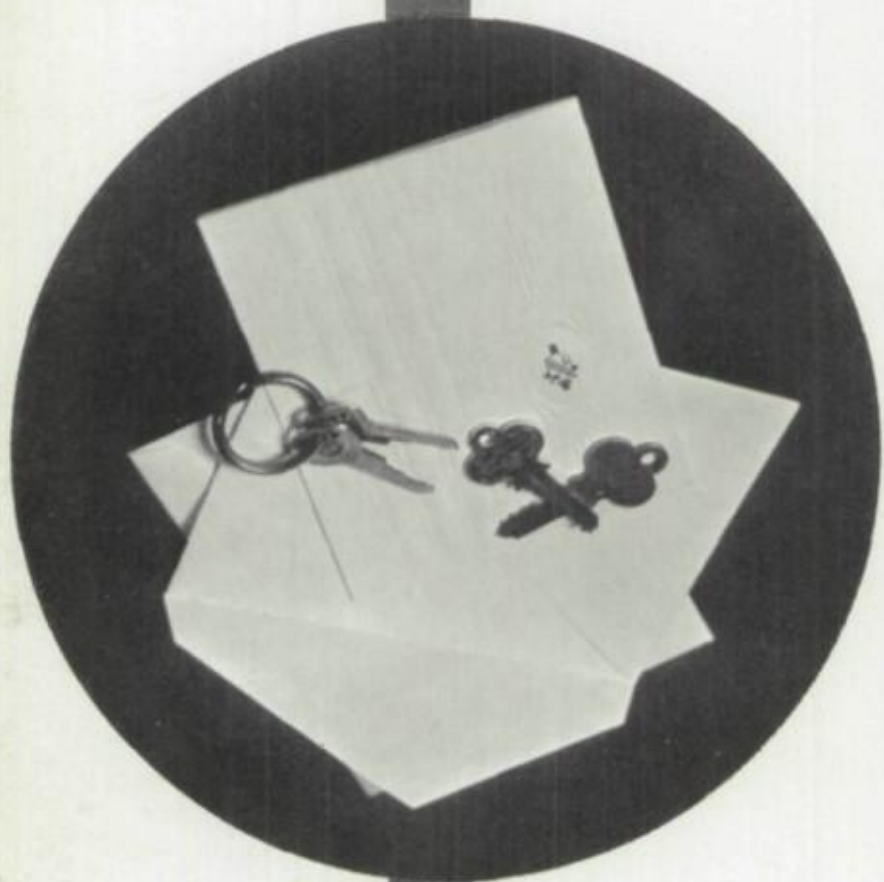
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Presenting the
1959
EXCELSIOR
OF
The Lynden Christian
High School
Lynden, Washington



Foreword

The annual Staff of Lynden Christian High proudly presents the "Excelsior". The theme which we have chosen is:

"KEY TO THE PAST"

We wish to impress upon you that the "Excelsior" is this key. We sincerely hope that it will open to you the door to our wonderful and memorable experiences which lie behind us.

Our 1959 "Excelsior" includes a vivid account of the activities of the student body, the efforts put forth by teachers, and the contributions of the parents. To all a hearty Thank You.

"In books lie the key of the whole past: the audible voice of the past, when the body and material substance of it has altogether vanished like a dream."

To this quotation we would like to add a prayer:

Teach me, my God and King
In all things Thee to see,
And what I do in anything
To do it as for Thee.

If this is our prayer as we stand in this interim viewing the unlocked past and searching the future, then truly we can say,

EXCELSIOR – OUR GOAL IS HIGHER

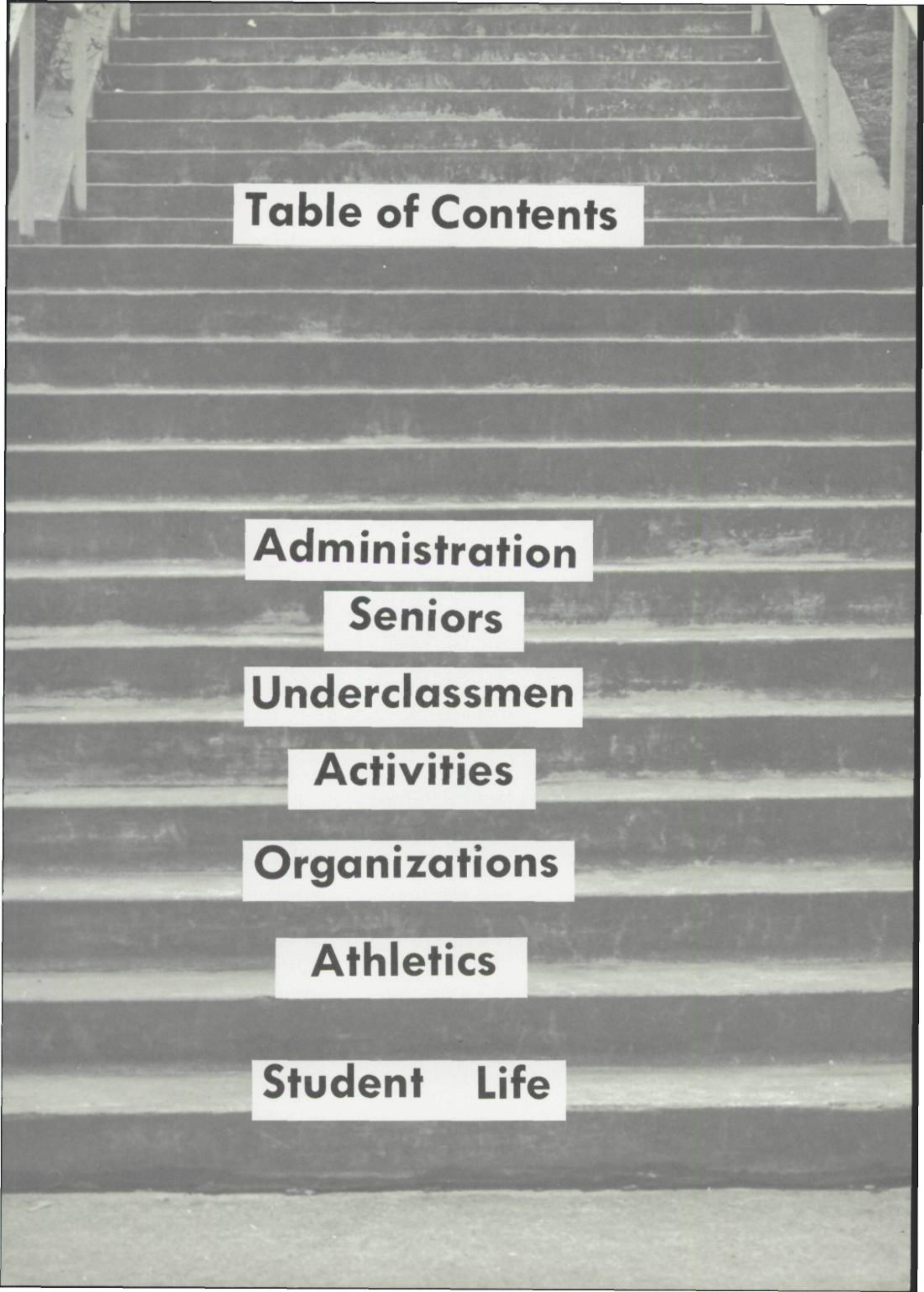


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Dedication

Miss Zylstra:

To you, Miss Zylstra, we dedicate the 1959 "Excelsior". This is not done without reason — for the entire student body realizes that you are well-deserving of this honor.

Your record of service testifies that ever since our high school was organized, you have worked patiently for a better library, served faithfully as a teacher, and given willingly of your services as club advisor.

Your cheerful personality, friendliness, and desire to be of assistance has been most appreciated.

Through this dedication we wish to show our gratitude for your years of Christian service to our school.





Administration

These are those who have taught and guided us.



Harry Zylstra, Mark Vander Ark, Tunis Bode, John Nyland, Ray Knutzen, Jim Van Andel, president; Henry Slotemaker, secretary; Ed Roosma, Willis Helder, treasurer; Herman Bosman, Hugo Van Ry, Dick Vander Hoek. Missing: Pete Enfield.

School Board

Dear Graduates of 1959,

The school board wishes to express their hearty congratulations upon your graduation from Lynden Christian High.

You have reached an important milestone in your lives. As each of you go on your respective ways may you ever be faithful to your Lord and Savior. We read in Proverbs 3:6 "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths." First of all we must acknowledge Him within our hearts as our Creator, our Benefactor, our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Then we shall not find it difficult to recognize Him in all our undertakings.

As young people you have serious choices to make in life concerning your vocation, your friends, and your life partners. We must desire to do what is pleasing in God's sight for only that will receive divine blessing. May the words of this passage of Scripture be a challenge to each one of you as you journey through this life and may you be ever loyal to the ideals for which your parents, by God's grace, established this school.

Be ever aware of your responsibility to uphold and further strengthen the cause of Christian education as a very important part in the building of God's kingdom.

Are you ready to dedicate your life to Him? May God bless you and keep you close to Him always.



Superintendent

Dear Class of '59

If you can overlook the claim of possessiveness, you are really "my" first class. We started at L.C.H.S. together in September, '55.

At that time, June of '59 seemed like a long way off. Yet the time has passed rapidly. It is a good thing that we blaze markers along the path of time. This fine school annual is a very fitting trail blazer. You anticipate its future worth by calling it the "Key to the Past." Congratulations to you for this worthy publication.

Viewing the course of your lives from this point of time, the 1958-59 school year, there is a road marker which is more prominently in view. This sign says, "Graduation from Christian High, the Key to the Future." We congratulate you in that you have reached the end of an educational program the goal of which has been to "Let the Word of God dwell in you richly in all Wisdom." That objective is the Key to all of Time and Eternity. Congratulations and God bless you.

Ever Yours in Christ,
Mark Vander Ark



STANDING: Jerry Terpsma, David Enfield, Kenny Haak, Gordy Buys, Kay Smith, Wayne Brink, Jim Wynstra, Dan Entingh.
SITTING: Alfred Stremmer, Jim Vander May, John Rozeboom, Denny Timmer.

Student Council

The 1958-59 Student Council of Lynden Christian School with our advisor, Mr. Mark Vander Ark, wish to thank the student body and faculty for the good school spirit and cooperation shown at L.C.H.S.

Unlocking the personalities of our new students was accomplished at our first project, the "Mixer" Various committees were appointed to plan and supervise various activities.

The home room system was continued for activities. Managers were elected with a hopeful basketball season in the making. At the end of the school year the annual school party was held and elections for future student body officers.

Hats are off to a talented paper staff for a job well done. A paper drive was launched, which profited \$800. Thanks again for a very successful year.

In the rule are: president, Jim Vander May; vice president, John Rozeboom; secretary, Kay Smith; treasurer, Denny Timmer.

Jim Vander May, president





MR. GEORGE BOERINGA

"Alright, let's clean it up."
Agriculture 1
Industrial Arts
Farm Shop



REV. J.K. VAN BAALEN

"I can't understand why you people can't understand this!"
Latin II

Our Faculty

MR. GORDON DE YOUNG

"A good student always carries a dictionary."
World History
English II
Journalism
Speech

MRS. NORA MAE VAN BAALEN

"This is nothing, the worst is yet to come."
English IV
Latin I
English III





MR. GARRIS TIMMER

"Okay, what can't you get?"

Chemistry
Biology



MR. ROBERT HOEKSTRA

"Can't you people concentrate?"

English II
Band
A Cappella Choir
Girls Chorus
Boys Glee Club

Faculty

MR. MARVIN VANDER POL

"Let's get ready for the bell."

Washington State History
Church History
English I
General Science

MRS. MARY DE BOER

"No, No, No, that's all wrong."

Home Ec. I
Home Ec. II





MRS. MARIE MEENK

"Let's not have any more of that."

Geometry
Algebra
Advanced Math
Bookkeeping



MR. JOHN VANDER VEEN

"You got that now?"

Bible I
Bible II
Reformed Doctrine
English I

Faculty

MISS EMMA ZYLSTRA

"Keep your eyes on the copy!"

Librarian
Typing



MR. BEN BOXUM

"Get this now."

U.S. History
P. E.
U.S. Government
Sociology



Other Personnel

GARETTA DE BOER

"Are you people waiting for excuses?"
Office Clerk



ERNEST TER WISSCHA

"Well boys, I don't know."
Janitor



BUS DRIVERS

John Bush, Lloyd Gross, Ted Te Selle, John Roosma, Paul Zylstra, Ray Bajema, Ivan Faber.





Seniors

He who knows, and knows that he knows, is a Senior; follow him.

Senior Class Officers

SONG: "Following Still"

FLOWERS: Green Stocks

COLORS: Mint Green and Silver



Gordy Buys, president; Jerry Faber, vice president; Sandra Faber, secretary; Sid Mellema, treasurer;
Alfred Stremmer, student council representative.





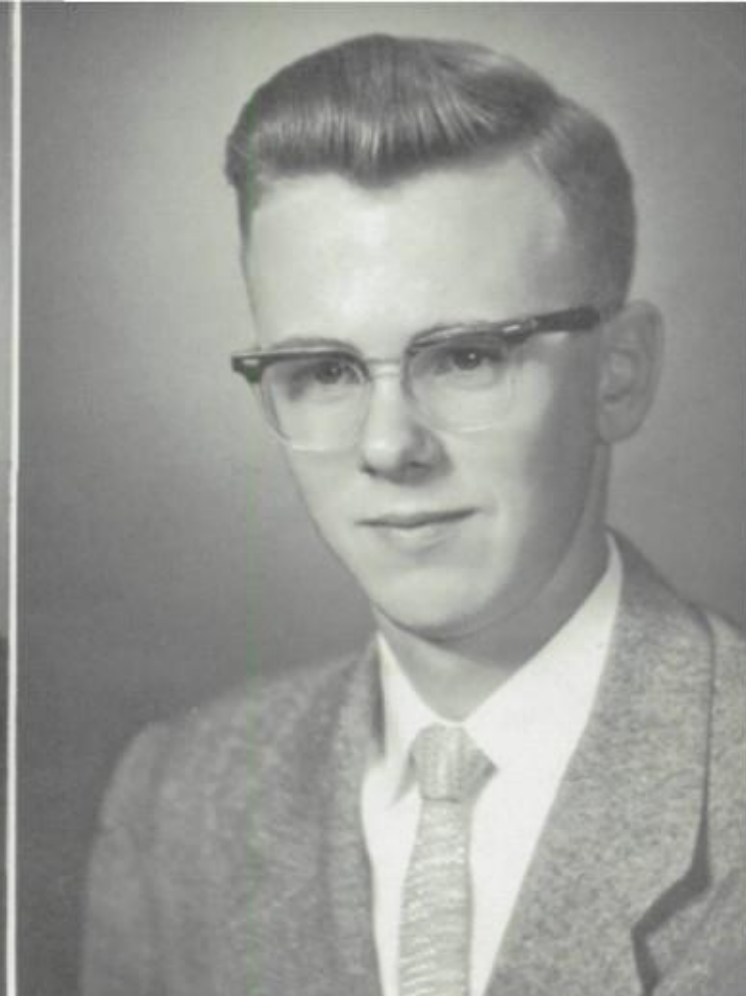
CLIFF BAJEMA
Phrnellor

"Confuscious said that a man laughs up his sleeve because there is a funny bone there."
Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Torch Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 1,2,3,4; Boys "L" Club 3,4; Baseball 2; Track 1,2; Drama Club 3,4; Play Cast 3,4; Hi Lite Staff Editor 4.



JOYCE BLANKERS
Joyce

"She works hard and gets things done and still finds time for fun."
Girls Chorus 1; Jr. Girls Club 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 3; secretary 3; Drama Club 3,4; Play Cast 4; Hi Lite Staff 1,3; Annual Staff 4; Ushers Club 3.



DENNIS BOERSEMA
Denny

"Bursting with humor and with zest, he's the better of the best."
Everett 1,2,3. A Cappella Choir 4; planning committee 4; Mission Club 4; Drama Club 4; Play Cast 4.

Seniors

GORDON BOGAARD
Gord

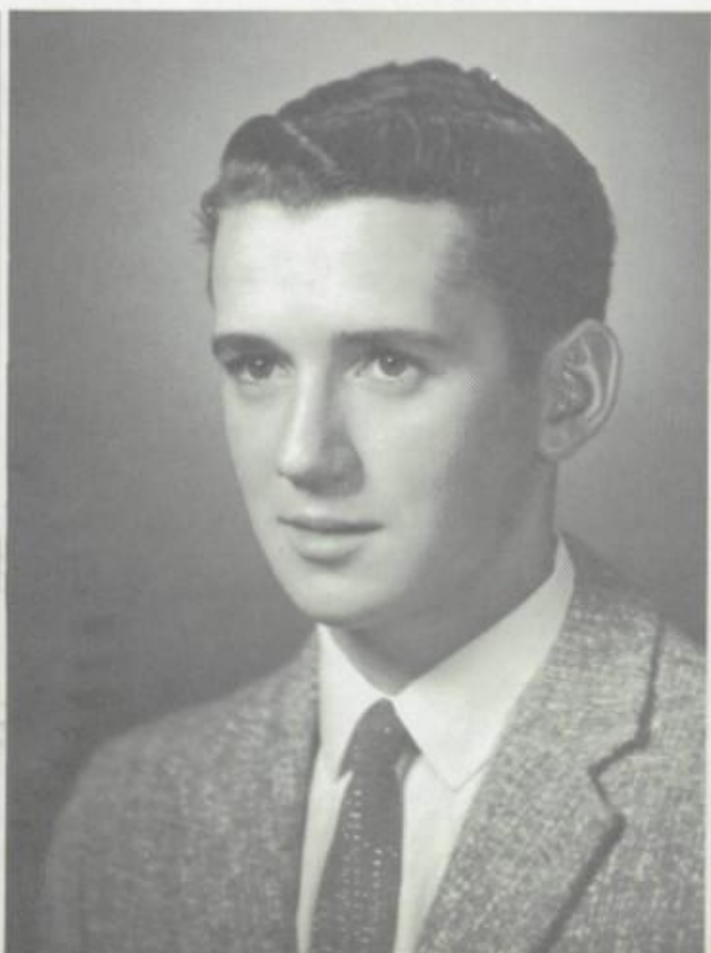
"Wake me up in time to get my diploma."
Mission Club 1,2; Drama Club 3,4; Play Cast 3; Football 3.

GORDON BUYS
Gordy

"I like a girl with a good head---on my shoulder."
Mission Club 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Boys "L" Club 2,3,4; A Cappella Choir 1,2,3,4; Class President 4; Track 1,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Play Cast 4.

JOHN V. COBB
Corney

"High school days have their delights, but they can't compare with high school nights."
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Play Cast 3,4; Hi Lite Staff 4.





PRISCILLA J. DE KUBBER

Peggy

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Jr. Girls Club 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Girls Chorus 1; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers Club 1,2; Girls Turnout 1,2; Hi Lite Staff 3.



RHONDDA DE VALOIS

Roni

"She has a smile for every girl and two for every boy."

Basketball 1,2,3; Girls "L" Club 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Jr. Girls Club 1,2; Drama Club 4; Torch Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; assistant drill leader 3; drill leader 4; Hi Lite Staff 1; Mission Club 1,2,4.



MARILYN DE VRIES

D. V.

"Like granulated sugar, sweet and refined. Girls Chorus 1,2; Jr. Girls Club 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; treasurer 3.

Seniors

JERRY FABER

Fabe

"Crew cut--bristles with a singe on top."

A Cappella Choir 1,2,3,4; president 4; Basketball 1; Class vice-president 4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; vice-president 4; Boys "L" Club 3,4; Camera Club 3; Hi Lite Staff 3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Drama Club 4.

SANDRA FABER

Sis

"So sweet, so nice, so kind; her match is mighty hard to find."

Jr. Girls Club 1,2; Future Teachers Club 1,2,3,4; treasurer 3; Pep Club 3,4; Class secretary 4; Mission Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Drama Club 4; Play Cast 4; A Cappella Choir 3,4.

MARILYN FEENSTRA

Lyn

"If she will she will and you can depend on it; if she won't she won't and that's the end of it."

Mission Club 1,2,3,4; A Cappella Choir 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Jr. Girls Club 1,2; Drama Club 3,4; Ushers Club 3; Future Teachers Club 4.





HENRIETTA FRANSEN
Rita

"A Live wire is never stepped on."
Pep Club 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers Club 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club 4; Play Cast 4; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2.



KAYE ELLEN GOSSER
Kaye

"O she's little, but she's wise; she's a terror for her size."
San Rafael, California; Rudyard, Michigan; and Kubisaki, Okinawa 1, 2. Pep Club 3, 4; treasurer 4; Mission Club 3, 4; Hi Lite Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



CHRISTINE HAVEMAN
Christine

"An ounce of silence is worth more than a ton of explanation."
Lincoln High, Tacoma 1, 2. Girls Chorus 3; Mission Club 3, 4.

Seniors

DORIS ANN HAVEMAN
Doris

"I think more than you think I think — MAYBE."
Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Ushers Club 3.

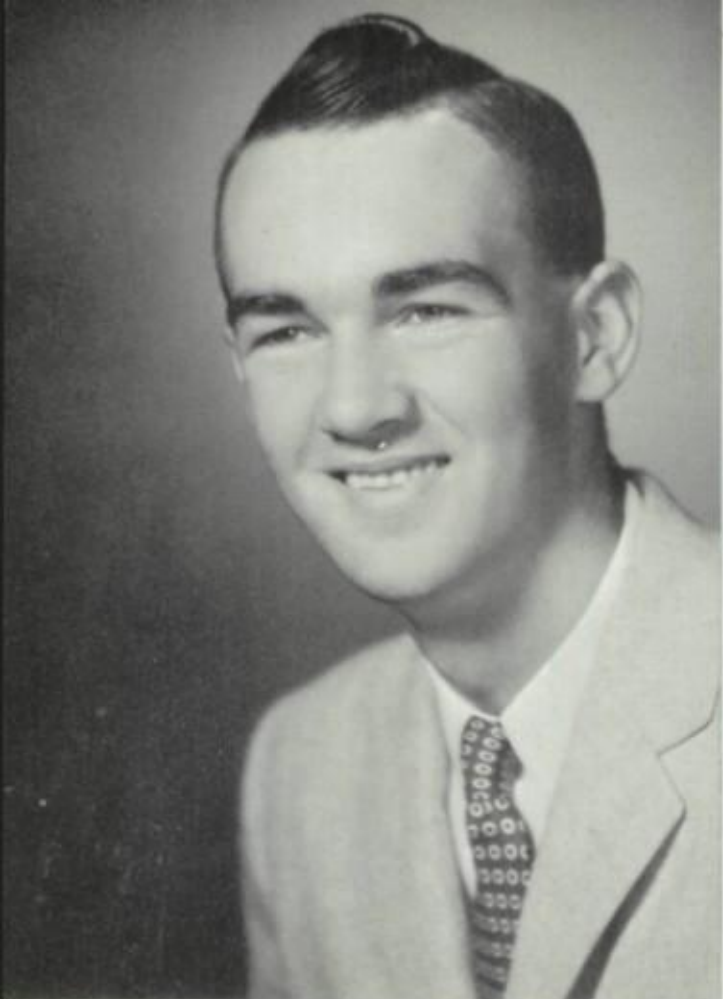
MARIA HOKSBERGEN
Ria

"Here's to a girl with a heart and a smile that makes the bubble of life worthwhile."
Future Teachers Club 1, 2; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Ushers Club 3; Camera Club 3; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

KARLA HOLLANDER
Karla

"Sugar and Spice and everything nice, and one of these days she'll be sprinkled with rice."
Mission Club 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Girls Basketball 2, 4; Girls "L" Club 4; Pep Club 4; Girls Turnout 1, 2, 4.





DON HONCOOP

Don

"A manner fine and friendly; a spirit kind and true."

A Cappella Choir 1; Mission Club 2, 3, 4.

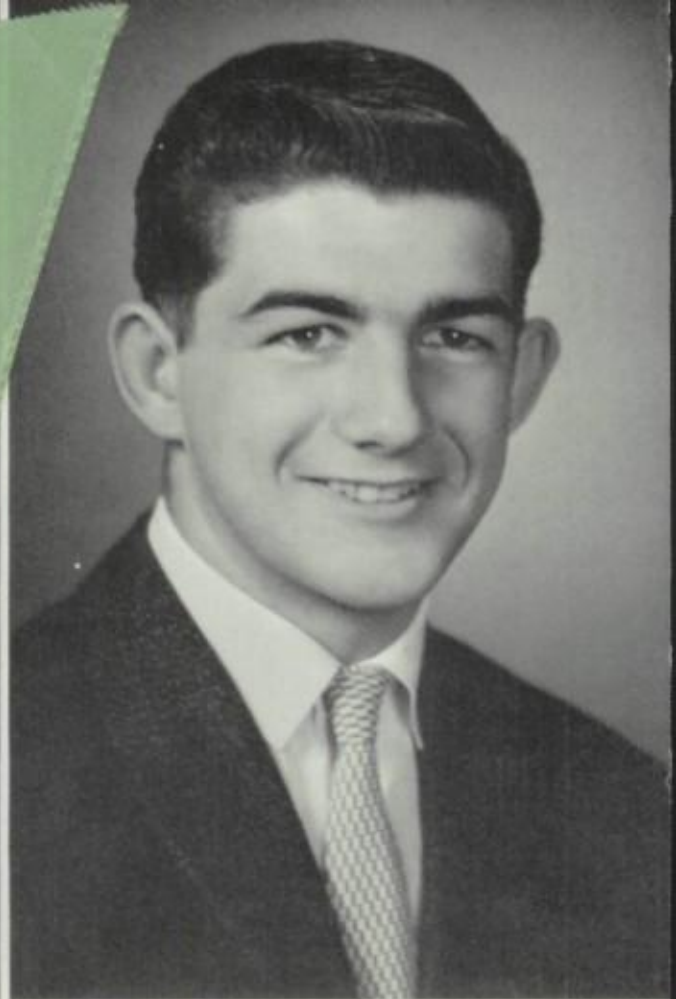


RUTH ADELE KORTHUIS

Ruthee

"Oceans of pep with a laugh on every wave."

Girls "L" Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; president 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers Club 3; Girls Chorus 1; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.



JOE LAGERWAY

Joe

"A teasing smile, two raving eyes in which the light of mischief lies."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Boys "L" Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1.

Seniors

HERMAN MEENK

Herm

"Sober but not serious; quiet but not idle."

A Cappella Choir 1, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Play Cast 4.

SIDNEY MELLEMA

Sid

"Always faithful, always true; anything for you he'll do."

Track 1, 4; Football 3; Class treasurer 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Letterman's Club 3.

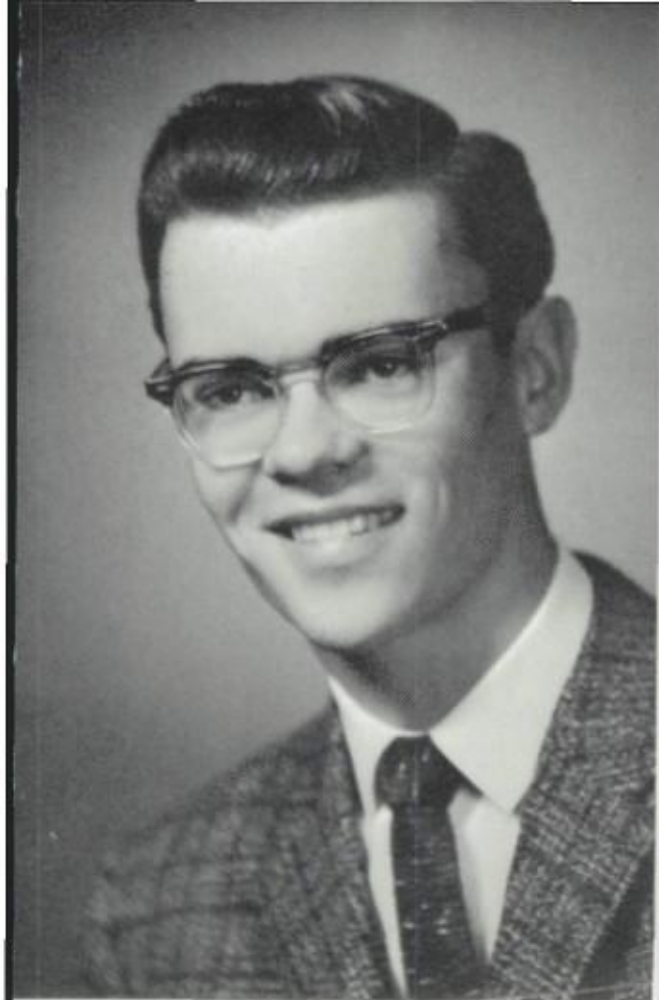
DOYLE NORRIS

Barney

"To take things as they be, that's my philosophy."

A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

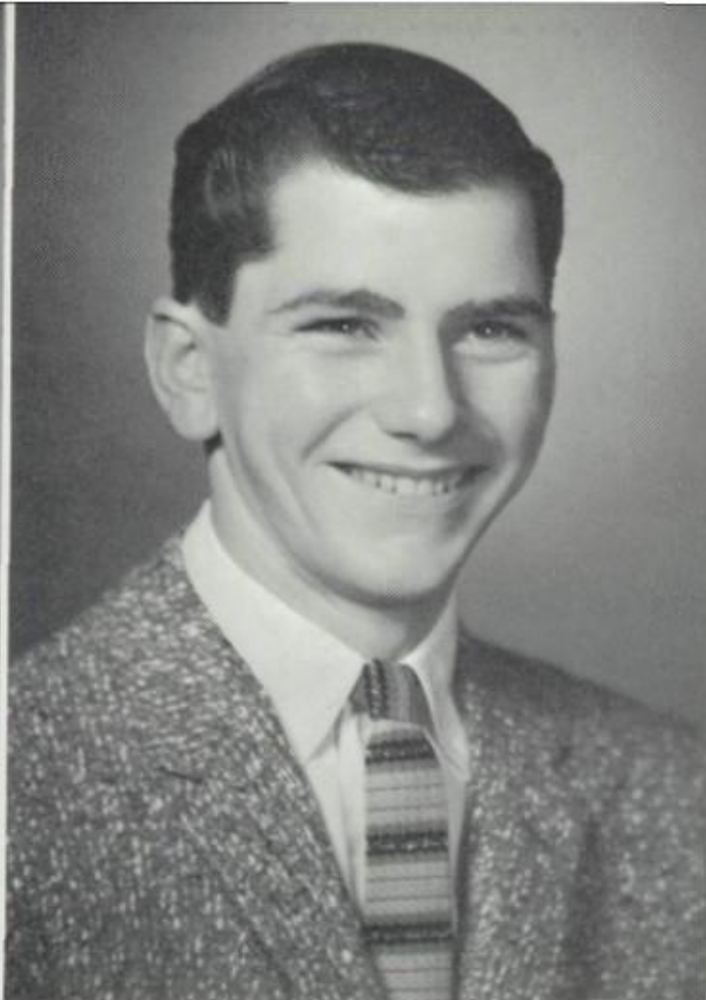




GARY NYLAND

Gary

"The unspoken word never does any harm."
A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 4; Camera Club 3;
Mission Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Future
Teachers Club 4; Class secretary-treasurer 1.



JIM OTTER

Jim

"What I've been taught, I forgot; what I know
I've guessed."



BILL REINSMA

Bill

"Women and song ruin many men. So I've
given up singing."
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Drama Club 3,
4; Play Cast 3, 4.

Seniors

BETTY ROORDA

Bet

"I would if I could — grow taller."
Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Ushers Club 3; Basket-
ball Team 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Girls
"L" Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play
Cast 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Pep Club 3,
4; Camera Club 3.

ANNA MARIE ROOSMA

Anna Marie

"Here's an exception, you can know her by
the noise she doesn't make."
Girls Chorus 1; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Pep Club
3, 4.

KAREN ALJEAN SCHENKEL

Karen

"Good sense and good nature are never
separated."
Future Teachers Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3;
Annual Staff 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Camera
Club 3; Hi Lite Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4;
Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Ushers Club 3; Mission
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; treasurer 4.





ANNA MAE SCHOUTEN

Ann

"A girl light-hearted and content, but very often mischief bent."

Girls Chorus 1; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 3, 4; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2.



KATHLEEN A. SEBENS

Kathy

"The early bird gets her man."

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 1; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1; Hi Lite Staff 3.



BERNIECE KAY SMITH

Kay

"Let it rain, I manufacture sunshine."

Girls "L" Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Mission Club 1, 3, 4; Ushers Club 3; Hi Lite Staff 3; Student Council secretary 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Student Director 4; Class secretary-treasurer 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; vice president 3; Cheerleader 2, 3.

Seniors

ALFRED STANLEY STREMLER

Buck

"Women and sports aren't supposed to mix, but I think I've found just the formula."

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; treasurer 1; president 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Boys "L" Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council vice-president 3; representative 2; 4; Class president 1; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; business manager 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

CLARENCE TJOELKER

Chuck

"Keep smiling, it makes everyone wonder what you've been up to."

Mission Club 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Track 1.

DELORES STERK

Delores

"A classmate cheery, good and true; rarely blue."

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Future Teachers Club 3, 4; secretary 3; president 4.





DENNIS TIMMER

Denny

"Hats off! A worthy senior passes."

Class president 2; Student Council representative 3; treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Boys "L" Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Play Cast 4; Hi Lite Staff 3; Mission Club 2, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4.



FLORINE VAN ANDEL

Flossie

"She laughs and giggles all the day; a cute little girl with a cute little way."

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 1; Class secretary 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Torch Club 2, 3; Ushers Club 3.



JIM VANDER MAY

Fenimore

"Put all your troubles in a pocket with a hole in it."

A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Class vice-president and president 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council president 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys "L" Club 3, 4; Hi Lite Staff 1, 3; Drama Club 3, 4.

Seniors

JESSIE VANDER KOOI

Jessie

"We can do more good by being good than in any other way."

Mission Club 3, 4; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Ushers Club 3; Girls Chorus 1.

MARGENE ELAINE VAN DYKEN

Marge

"Here she comes; I hear her giggle."

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Ushers Club 3; Camera Club 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Hi Lite Staff 4; Drama Club 4.

DONALD VAN LOO

Don

"Great men die; I feel sick."

Mission Club 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 3, 4.





JENNIE VELDHUIZEN

Jenn

"Quiet and neat and pleasant to meet."

Girls Chorus 1; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 3, 4; Torch Club 2, 3; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2.



MARILYN KAY VER HOEVEN

Marilyn

"A friendly girl; a charming lass; a worthy addition to our class."

Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Future Teachers Club 2; Pep Club 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mission Club 2, 3, 4.



CORNELIA VERMEULEN

Smokey

"A willing heart, a ready hand, always ready on demand."

A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; secretary-treasurer 4; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; president 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Annual Staff 4; Ushers Club 3; Class vice-president 1; treasurer 3; Future Teachers Club 3, 4; vice-president 3.

Seniors

KENNETH VER STEEG

Stick

"You don't have to study agriculture to raise cane."

Mission Club 1, 2; Track 1; Future Teachers Club 2.

PETE VISSER

Pete

"But his brain was so loaded it nearly exploded."

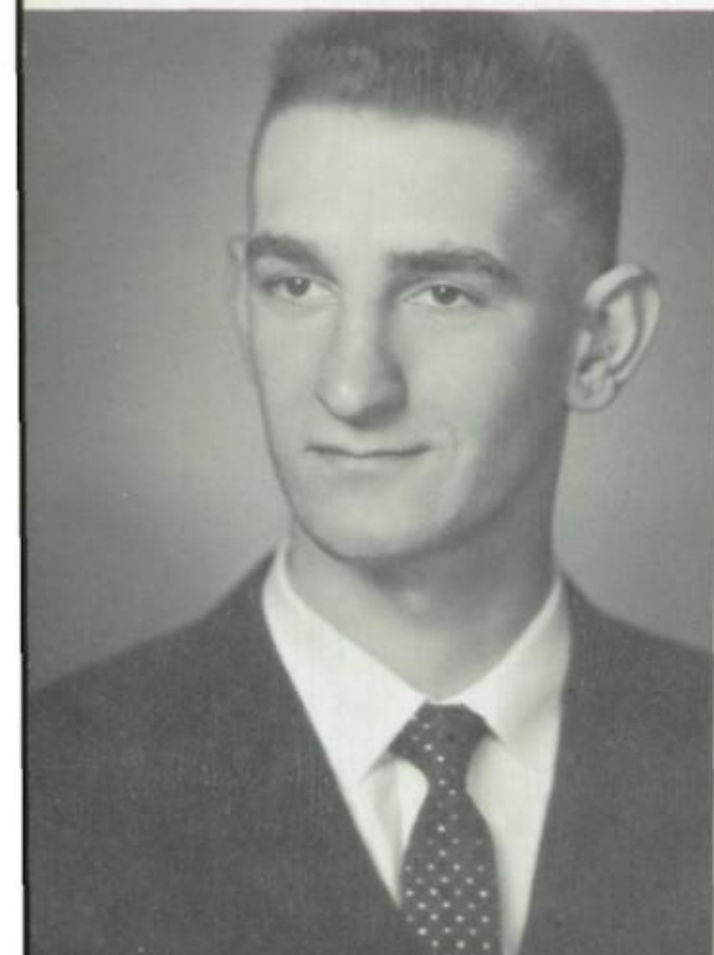
Torch Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Play Cast 4; Debate 4; Hi Lite Staff 4; Future Teachers Club 4.

JEANNE WAGTER

Jean

"Take me out to the ball-game."

Mission Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Girls Club 1, 2; Ushers Club 3; Pep Club 4; Girls Chorus 1.



CLASS HISTORY

As we come to the end of our high school career, let us take a moment to turn back the pages of these four years.

We began our Freshman year rather uncertainly, but the Mixer helped everyone get acquainted; and soon we were in the midst of high school life. Our class advisors this year were Miss Donna Spaan and Mr. Garris Timmer.

As Sophomores we were advised by Mr. John Verstrate and Mr. Bernard Engbers. The most exciting experience of this year was our hike up Sumas Mountain. After everyone was reunited we had supper at Berthusen's Park.

Our Junior year was a year filled with many memories. Shortly after we returned to school we ordered our class rings, and they arrived just before Christmas. Many hours and weeks of careful planning and preparation also went into our Junior-Senior Banquet. It had a Roman atmosphere with the Latin theme, Finis Coronet Opus. Miss Marian Vander Ark and Mr. John Fakkema were our class advisors during this year.

Our Senior year, without a doubt, has been the most thrilling and the most unforgettable year of our high school days. Our graduation plans began with real enthusiasm as soon as school opened. A new feature added this year was having our Masquerade Party as a skating party. Another of the most anticipated events of the year was Senior Skip Day, which was held at the end of the year.

We, the class of '59, leave these halls with mixed emotions. We thank God for guiding us thus far, and we hope and pray for his continued blessing in the future.



Junior-Senior Banquet



On May 2, 1958, the Juniors honored the Seniors with a banquet. The chosen theme was "Finis Coronet Opus" meaning, "The End Crowns the Work." The setting was in a Roman building outlined with pillars. Looking through the pillars on one side picturesque mountains could be seen and the opposite side displayed the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Many long hours of work and fun were spent in preparation for the big event.

The theme in orange letters sparkling with gold glitter extended across the front of the room.



The front scene was made up of a majestically colored fountain centered in a flower garden with a Roman temple in the background.



In the back of the room were steps leading to the patio.



The next morning the clean-up committee went into operation.





Underclassmen

Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell.



CLASS OFFICERS: Ken Haak, President; Dan Entingh, Student Council Representative; Harold Terpstra, Vice-President; Phyllis Zoerink, Secretary; Marlin Lenssen, Treasurer.

True to tradition the Juniors had a busy year participating in fund raising projects. The money from these projects was used to give a formal banquet for the Seniors. During the school year the Juniors also received their class rings. They ended their year with a scavenger hunt.



JUNIORS

Myron Alsum
Lance Blankers
Carol Bouma
Gladys Bovenkamp
Marie Bovenkamp



Elizabeth Buma
Margery Brouwer
Gerrit Byeman
Sharon De Jong
Arlen De Young



Kathy Dykstra
Patricia Dykstra
Pete Dykstra
Dan Entingh
Edward Elenbaas



Edwin Feller
Nellie Goudswaard
Sandra Groen
Joanne Grothuis
Kenneth Haak



Judith Haan
Ruth Heeringa
Eileen Hoekema
Evelyn Hoekstra
Margery Hooncoop



Phyllis Houg
Donald Kamphouse
Matthew Kok
Richard Korthuis
Gladys Kortlever



Mavis Krediet
Marlin Lenssen
Mervin Meenderinck
Robert Oordt
Patricia Pilen



Sherman Polinder
Clarice Reinsma
Bessie Roorda
John Rozeboom
Jerry Roosendaal



CLASS OF 1960

Jim Roosma
Sharon Roosma
Dennis Scheffer
Judith Sebens
Kathy Snapper



Clarice Sterk
Ricky Stolte
Gretchen Stremmer
Cecil Stuurmans
Harry Stuurmans



Steven Terpsma
Harold Terpstra
Betty Ter Wisscha
Norman Te Selle
Shirley Tolsma



Arthur Tjoelker
Joyce Van Mersbergen
Gerald Van Loo
Marcia Vander Giessen
Grace Vander Mey



Jerry Vander Pol
Kay Vander Pol
Howard Vander Veen
Jennie Van Weerdhuizen
Donna Veltkamp



Merlin Ver Hoeven
Alice Westra
Ronald Wiersma
Ronald Wielinga
Phyllis Zoerink

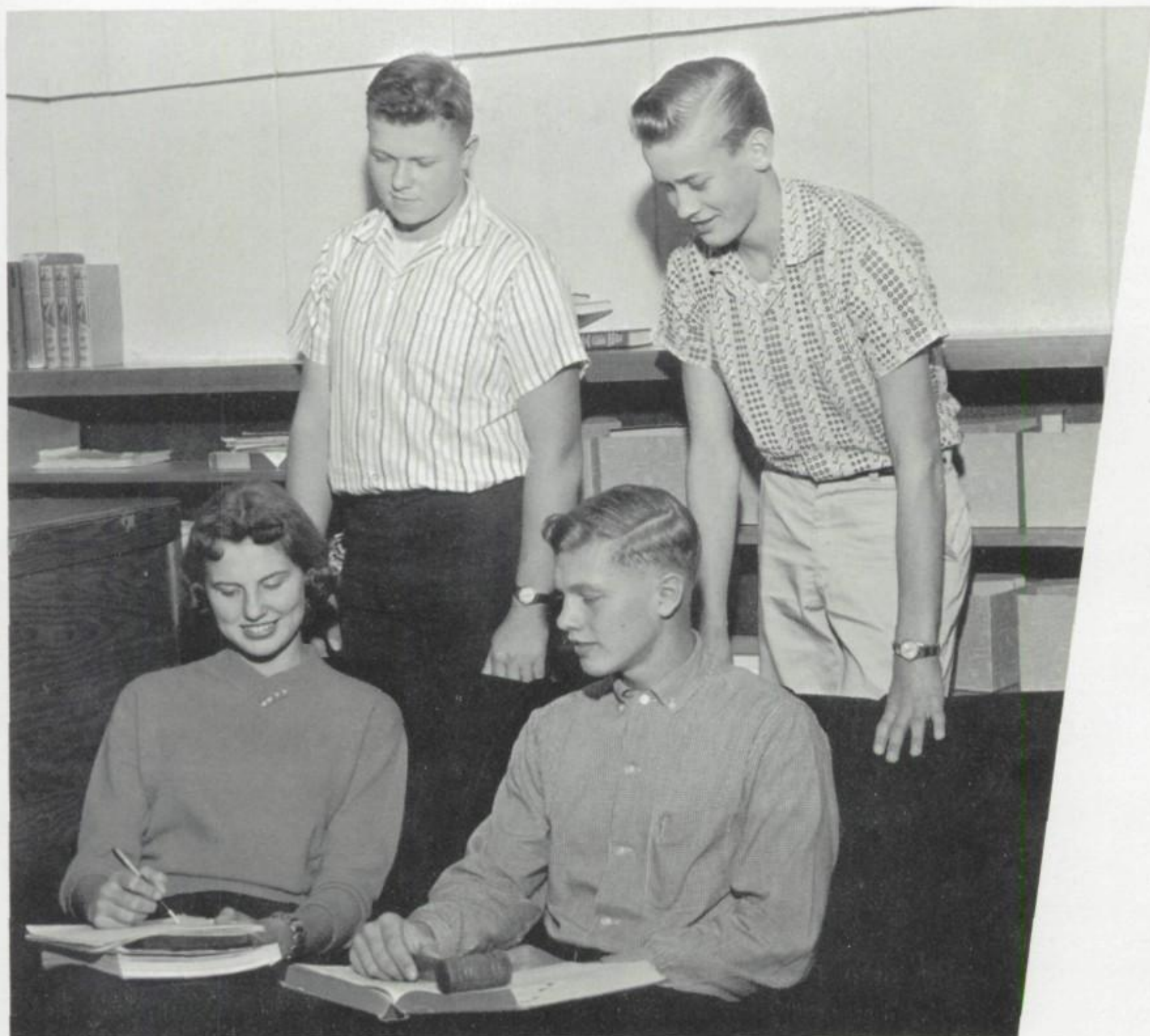


Lillian Zwyns



Camera Shy
Bertha Hoksbergen
Ronette Vander Pol
Howard Wouters

**He Who Knows, and Knows Not That He Knows Is a Junior,
Lead Him**



CLASS OFFICERS: **SITTING;** Carolyn Krediet, Secretary; Wayne Brink, President; **STANDING;** Jim Wynstra, Student Council Representative; Ken Stremler, Vice-President

Many members of the Sophomore class are active in choir and band activities. The yell-leaders for the Kittens are also members of this class. They ended their year with a class hike.

SOPHOMORES



Cornelia Abrahamse
Mavis Assink
Glenn Bajema
Roger Bajema
Janet Bierlink



Dale Blankers
Ray Boersema
Delores Bosman
Gayle Bosman
Sheryl Bosman



Herman Bovenkamp
Douglas Bouwman
Larry Brink
Wayne Brink
Dorothy Broersma



Robert Buys
Theresa Cook
Ruby De Beeld
John De Valois
Barbara De Vries



John De Vries
Bernard Dykstra
Dixene De Waard
Kay Eerkes
Adrianna Goudswaard



John Groen
Joyce Haveman
Dennis Hollander
John Hoksbergen
Ilene Huisingh



Nancy Jansma
Betty Kampers
Hermina Klein
Carolyn Krediet
Harvey Lagerway



Terry Meenk
Anton Mellema
Esther Oordt
Ivan Otter
Marilyn Pilon



CLASS OF 1961

Eleanor Polinder
Paul Roorda
Anna Mae Rupke
Karen Rutgers
Janice Scheffer



Clair Schouten
Shirley Sebens
David Slotemaker
Tom Slotemaker
Alvin Starkenburg



Matthew Starkenburg
Kenneth Stremmer
Carole Terpsma
Peter Tjoelker
Glen Van Andel



Marcia Van Andel
Leonard Van Beek
Larry Van Diest
Sharon Van Diest
Robert Van Ry



Henrietta Van Weerdhuizen
Elsie Van Zanten
Darrel Vander Haak
Elvina Vanden Bosch
Beverly Vander Ark



Grace Vander Hoek
Lois Vander Hoek
Alice Vander Meulen
Jim Vander Veen
Martina Velthuisen



Danny Visser
Albert Vogel
Ruth Wagter
Jim Wynstra
Angeline Zylstra



Henry Zylstra



Camera Shy
John Heerspink

**He Who Knows Not, and Knows That He Knows Not Is a
Sophomore; Teach Him**



CLASS OFFICERS: SITTING; Marlene Bajema, Treasurer; Alvina Feenstra, Secretary; **STANDING;** John Vander Molen, Vice-President; David Enfield, Student Council Representative; Jerry Terpsma, President.

77 timid Freshmen entered the doors of Lynden Christian High this year eager to begin their four year journey. At the end of the year they had the usual Freshman class party. They are eagerly looking forward to the day when they can claim the honored title of Seniors.

FRESHMEN



Donald Baker
 Marlene Bajema
 Marcia Bajema
 Carol Beld
 Maurine Bierlink



John Bosman
 Judith Bovenkamp
 Gertrude Bovenkamp
 Janet Boxum
 Fred Brune



Gus Buma
 Judith De Jong
 Norma De Vries
 Patricia Dyksheern
 Alan Elenbaas



David Enfield
 Janice Entingh
 Kenneth Faber
 Alvina Feenstra
 Ivan Grothuis



Alice Haak
 Glen Haveman
 Rose Heeringa
 Ronald Hempel
 Glenda Henken



Melvin Hoekstra
 Alice Hoksbergen
 Hattie Holleman
 Richard Jansen
 Marilyn Kamphouse



Reynold Kamps
 Sharon Knutzen
 Elaine Korthuis
 Henrietta Kortus
 Mary Lagerway



Gerald Lenssen
 Larry Lenssen
 Alan Likkel
 Richard Matter
 Leslie Molenaar



CLASS OF 1962

Judeen Norris
Richard Nymeyer
Marilyn Orange
Sharon Postma
Berniece Roosma



Betty Roosma
Ida Ann Rozeboom
Carole Rutgers
Carole Scheffer
Rena Scheele



Maurice Scheele
Gerrit Starkenburg
Harris Statema
Harold Sterk
Gordon Stremmer



Nancy Stuurmans
Jerry Terpsma
Robert Terpstra
Linda Van Diest
Gerdene Van Dyken



Marlene Van Leeuwen
Lorna Vander Giessen
Arlene Vander Hoek
Danny Vander May
John Vander Melen



Lyle Vander Pol
Jim Vander Veen
Martha Veldman
Tina Velthuisen
Jack Velkamp



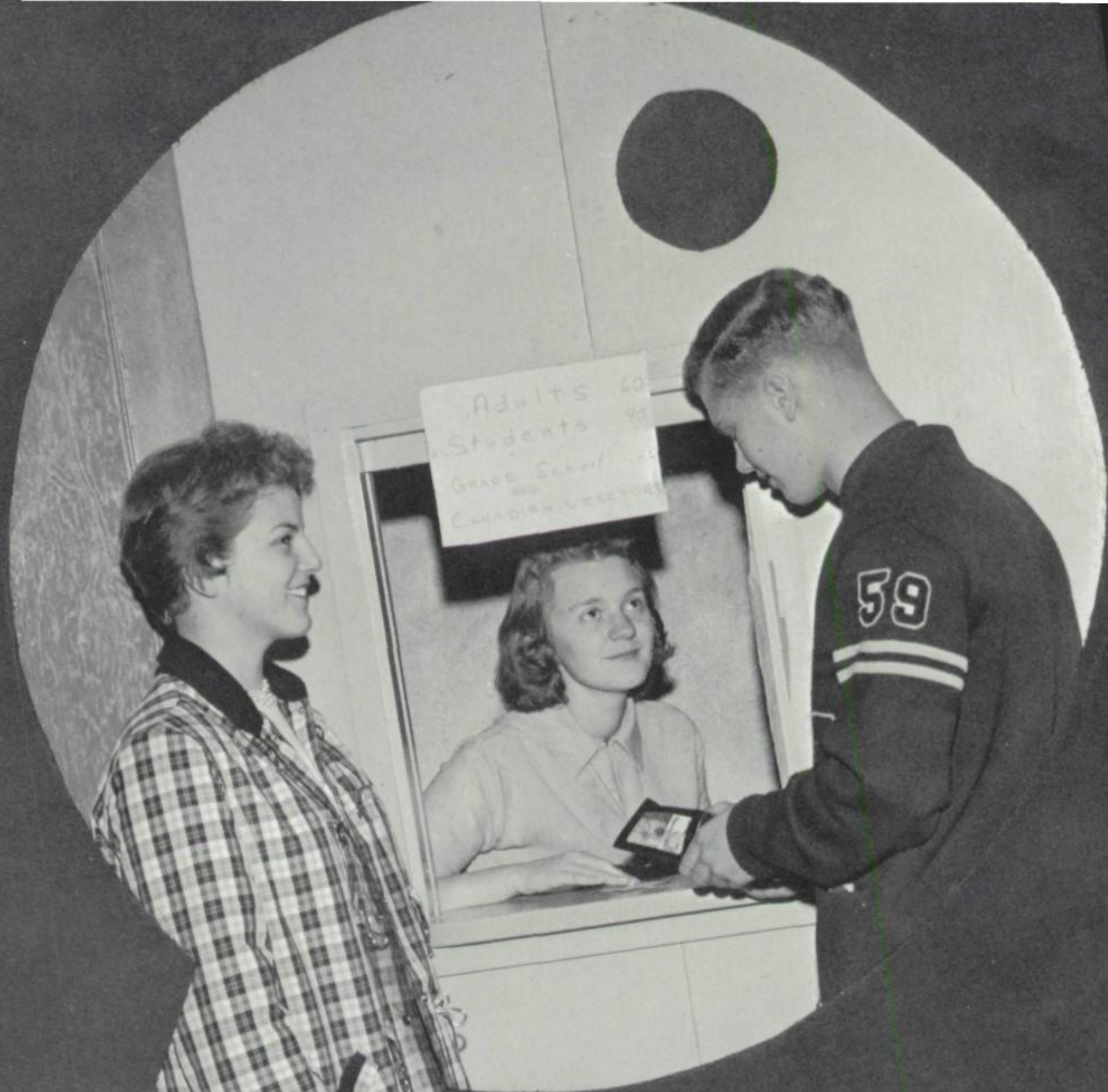
Elaine Vermeulen
Lynette Ver Steeg
Linda Visser
Lana Werkema



Camera Shy

John De Witt
Connie Douma
Darrole Scheffer

**He Who Knows Not and Knows Not That He Knows Not Is a
Freshman; Tend Him**



Activities



Chapel

The importance of our chapel services cannot be over emphasized for truly this is a mark of distinction in a Christian School. A faculty member or guest speaker leads this devotional period every Tuesday and Thursday morning.



The students anticipate a few moments of meditation twice a week and file into the gym in a reverent manner.



Another avenue of student participation in our Chapel exercises is reading Scripture.



Musical talent is displayed in the spirited song service when accompanied at the piano by one of the students.



Every Thursday we are privileged to have a guest speaker. On Thursday, October 21, Ananda Perera from Ceylon spoke to us.



These boys assist the janitor by packing up the books and chairs after each chapel exercise.

Excelsior Staff



Mr. M. Vanderpol, Advisor.

Getting out this yearbook is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we're silly;

If we don't, people say we're too serious!

If we clip from other books,

We are too lazy to write it ourselves;

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we don't print contributions,

We don't appreciate true genius;

If we do, the book is filled with "junk."

If we make a change in a fellow's write-up,

We are too critical;

If we don't, we are asleep.

Now, like as not someone will say

We "swiped" this from some other book . . .

WE DID! ! !



Alfred Stremmer, Business Manager; Harry Stuurmans, Assistant Business Manager.



Florine Van Andel, Editor; Donna Veltkamp, Assistant Editor.

Joyce Blankers, Karen Schenkel, Typists.



David Slotemaker, Glenn Bajema, Photographers.



Margene Van Dyken, Jim Vander May, Artists.



Mavis Krediet, Kaye Goss, Cora Vermeulen, Literary Staff.



Mr. R. Hoekstra,
Director.

FRONT ROW: S. Faber, M. Feenstra, M. Krediet, P. Pilon, I. Huisingh, B. Buma, G. Bovenkamp, A. Vander Meulen, J. Haveman, M. Pilon, D. Veltkamp, B. Roorda, J. Scheffer, F. Van Andel, H. Fransen. **SECOND ROW:** P. Houg, S. Roosma, D. Broersma, P. Zoerink, B. Vander Ark, A. Westra, C. Vermeulen, A. Zylstra, J. Haan, J. Bierlink, R. Korthuis, K. Dykstra, S. Bosman, S. Tolsma, E. Van Zantan. **THIRD ROW:** B. Ter Wisscha, E. Hoekema, A. Mellema, J. Cobb, J. Vander Pol, J. Hoksbergen, D. Boersema, D. Slotemaker, G. Van Andel, S. Mellema, C. Bajema, G. Buys, D. Haveman. **FOURTH ROW:** W. Brink, A. Stremler, G. Nyland, J. Vander May, D. Van Loo, H. Bovenkamp, D. Norris, J. Rozeboom, H. Meenk, J. Faber, G. Bajema.

A Cappella Choir



Janice Scheffer, Accompanist.



Mavis Krediet, Librarian; Gladys Bovenkamp, Robe Custodian; Cora Vermeulen, Secretary; Jerry Faber, President.



Cora Vermeulen, Doris Haveman, Marilyn Feenstra, Trio.



Karen Schenkel, Violinist.

CLARINET

E. Van Zantan
J. Haveman
M. Pilon
B. Hoksbergen
J. Van Zantan
R. Timmer
A. Likkel
I. Huisingh
T. De Vries
E. Krediet

SAXOPHONE

G. Van Andel
P. Bouma

TRUMPET

C. Krediet
L. Visser
L. Vander Hoek
F. Brune
D. Proppe
B. Bovenkamp

TROMBONE

C. Haak
J. De Vries
M. De Jong
A. Hoksbergen
R. Polinder
D. Blankers

Band

DRUMS

C. Abrahamse
K. Rutgers
H. Klein

BASS DRUM

R. Buys

SOUSAPHONE

J. Hoksbergen

BARITONE

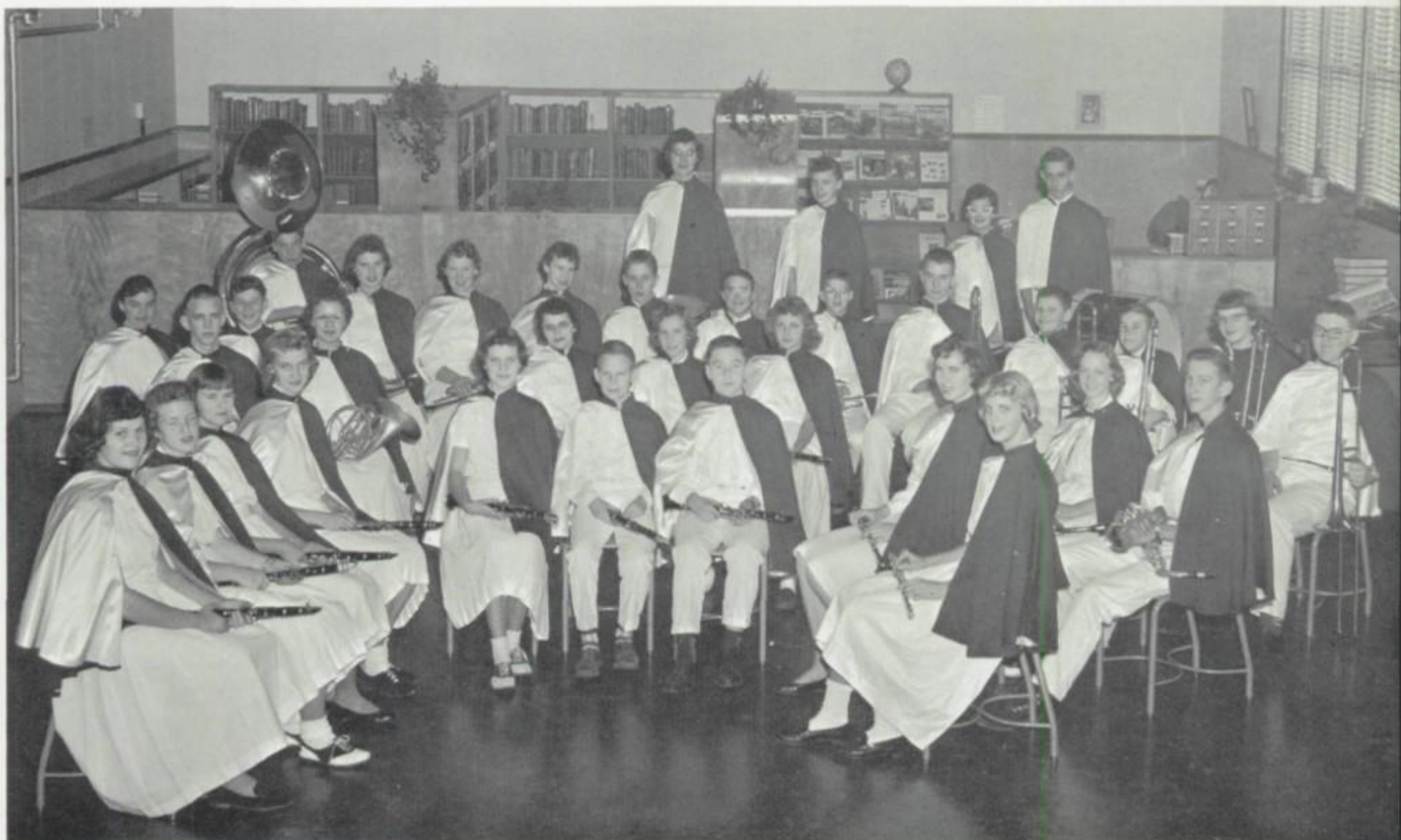
C. Rutgers
G. Stremmer

HORNS

D. Entingh
L. Werkema

FLUTE

J. Entingh
G. Vander Hoek



Girls' Glee Club



Boys' Glee Club



FRONT ROW: F. Brune, H. Statema, M. Scheele, G. Starckenburg, J. Veltkamp, A. Likkel. **SECOND ROW:** R. Jansen, L. Molenaar, J. Terpsma, R. Matter, M. Hoekstra, R. Hempel. **THIRD ROW:** K. Faber, J. Vander Molen, R. Boersema, L. Brink, D. Vander May, R. Terpstra, J. Groen, H. Sterk.

Students To Attend Congress At P.L.C.

An invitation was received by LCHS to attend the Washington State Student Congress at the Paci-



PAPER STAFF:

SEATED: Karen Schenkel, Glen Van Andel, Margene Van Dyken, C. Bajema, J. Bierlink, STANDING: Kaye Gosser, John Cobb, Gretchen Stremmer, Jerry Faber, Grace Vander Hoek, Bill Reinsma, Don Van Loo, Mr. De Young, Advisor; Pete Visser.

There is a real need for such an organization in our school. Need for trained projector operators is acute and such training will be one of the first activities of the new club."

Present plans also include activities which center about display and camera work.

Membership will be open to both boys and girls.

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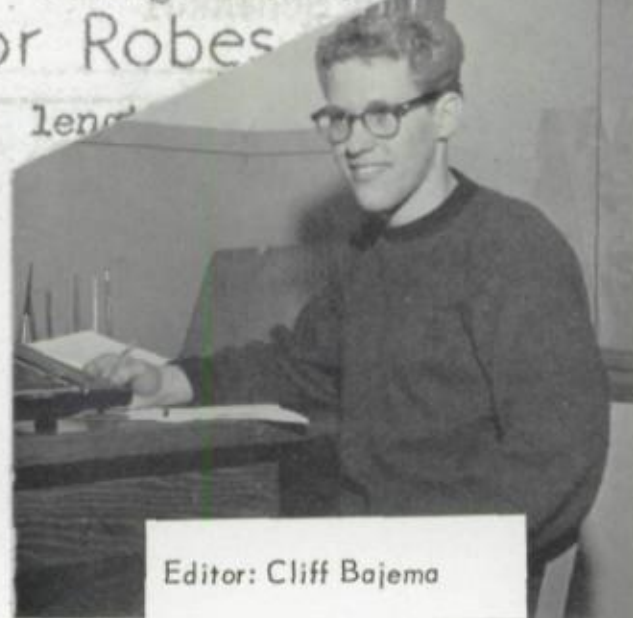
Hasn't been seen since!

Choir Starts Drive For Robes

During a third period business meeting today the a capella choir decided to begin some type of project to aid in the purchase of new choir robes.

These robes will be of the same type as those used by most high school choirs in this area, the knee-

Prizes will be on centage basis.



Editor: Cliff Bajema

Senior Play

This was a three-act comedy which centered around the family life of the Gilbreth's. It was presented by an all-senior cast on December 10 and 12.



" Pay attention to this one continuous motion. "

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

Father	Peter Visser
Mother	Cora Vermeulen
Ann	Henrietta Fransen
Ernestine	Betty Roorda
Martha	Florine Van Andel
Frank	Gordy Buys
Lillian	Joyce Blankers
Dan	Denny Boersema
Bill	John Cobb
Jackie	Denny Timmer
Larry	Bill Reinsma
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Ruth Korthuis
Miss Brill	Sandra Faber
Doctor Burton	Cliff Bajema
Joe Scales	Gordy Bogaard
Fred	Herm Meenk



" We'll just see how much of a snap this is. "



" You asked me how many children — just as an estimate. I told you — just as an estimate — many. "



" Let's have a hoo, rah, ray, and a tiger. "



" It embarrasses me even to look at them. "



Organizations

The readiness of doing, doth express none other, than the doer's willingness.



Mission Club

The Mission Club, consisting of 175 members, is one of the larger clubs. Meetings are held approximately twice a month. Various projects are undertaken by the Mission Club. The distribution of food baskets at Thanksgiving and the provision of special music on the Indian Christian Hour are among these projects.



OFFICERS: Alfred Stremmer, president; Eileen Hoekema, secretary; Karen Schenkel, treasurer; Jerry Faber, vice president.



Torch Club

The Torch Club consists of honorary members of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. To join the club a student must have a B+ average. Seniors qualify for a permanent pin if they have been club members each year.

FIRST ROW: S. Bosman, D. Veltkamp, M. Assink, J. Grothuis, M. Velthuisen, A. Rupke. **SECOND ROW:** R. Oordt, B. Vander Ark, D. De Waard, G. Bovenkamp, J. Haan, D. Entingh. **THIRD ROW:** C. Bajema, R. De Valois, P. Visser, H. Stuurmans, C. Abrahamse, J. Wynstra.

Future Teachers Club

The Future Teachers Club is made up of students who are interested in teaching and want to make some preparation for their future career. Preparation is made through observation of teachers in the schools, special projects taken on by the club, and study material that is obtained for the purpose of selecting the specific teaching job they have in mind.

FRONT ROW: J. Haan, E. Hoekema, E. Hoekstra, secretary; D. Sterk, president; C. Reinsma, vice president; P. Houg, Mrs. M. Meenk, Advisor. **SECOND ROW:** M. Feenstra, S. Faber, C. Sterk, J. Van Mersbergen, K. Vander Pol, M. Honcoop, G. Stremler, C. Bouma. **THIRD ROW:** P. Visser, D. Norris, R. De Valois, D. Haveman, C. Vermeulen, K. Schenkel, A. Westra, B. Ter Wisscha, L. Zywns, G. Nyland.





SITTING: G. Bajema, M. Honcoop, J. Haan, J. Wynstra. **STANDING:** A. Likkel, J. Terpsma, D. Hollander, P. Visser, R. Boersema, D. Enfield, J. Veltkamp, Mr. G. De Young, Advisor.

Debate Club



4-H Club

The 4-H Club consists of boys and girls who undertake various projects such as showing animals at fairs and giving demonstration contests. They have an opportunity to go on educational trips and College Scholarships are also available for the members.

BOTTOM ROW: M. Starkenburg, C. Stuurmans, É. Feller, N. TeSelle. **SECOND ROW:** M. Ver Hoeven, H. Lagerwey, L. Van Beek, J. De Valois. **THIRD ROW:** R. Buys, R. Bajema, D. Blankers, **TOP ROW:** K. Haak, M. Lenssen, G. Bajema.

Pep Club



Lenny, the Lynx

As the name suggests the purpose of this Club is to add spirit to our games. Junior and Senior girls are eligible members of Pep Club. The club honors the basketball members with a banquet each year.



The Senior drill team.



OFFICERS: FRONT: Ruth Korthuis, president; Pat Dykstra, vice president; **BACK:** Kay Gosser, treasurer; Carol Bouma, secretary.



DRILL LEADERS: Rhondda De Valois, leader; Kathy Dykstra, assistant.





FIRST ROW: R. Stolte, J. Sebens, K. Snapper, R. Vander Pol, M. Brouwer, G. Kortlever, S. Groen, G. Vander Mey, K. Dykstra. **SECOND ROW:** Miss E. Zylstra, Advisor; B. Roorda, S. De Jong, J. Van Weerdhuizen, J. Grothuis, M. Krediet, G. Bovenkamp, P. Houg, P. Zoerink, J. Van Mersbergen, C. Sterk, E. Hoekema, G. Stremmer, E. Hoekstra, S. Tolsma. **THIRD ROW:** K. Vander Pol, N. Goudswaard, M. Honcoop, M. Vander Giessen, A. Westra, J. Haan, L. Zywns, B. Ter Wisscha, B. Hoksbergen, P. Dykstra, C. Reinsma, M. Bovenkamp, D. Veltkamp, C. Bouma.

Ushers Club

Audio-Visual Club



SITTING: G. Vander Hoek, Secretary; M. Assink, vice president; C. Abrahamse, president; A. Vogel. **SECOND ROW:** C. Terpsma, N. Jansma, R. Wagter, T. Cook, M. Pilon, G. Bosman, A. Goudswaard, A. Starkenburg, Mr. G. De Young, Advisor; W. Brink. **LAST ROW:** H. Van Weerdhuizen, G. Van Andel, J. Vander Pol, N. Te Selle, B. Dykstra, D. Slotemaker.



FIRST ROW: R. Weirsmā, S. Polinder, D. Timmer, H. Terpstra, G. Buys. **SECOND ROW:** C. Bajema, J. Rozeboom, J. Vander May, H. Stuurmans, A. Stremier, J. Faber, J. Lagerway.

“L” Clubs

The “L” Clubs consist of boys and girls who have earned one large “L”. This can be achieved by participating in certain sports activities.

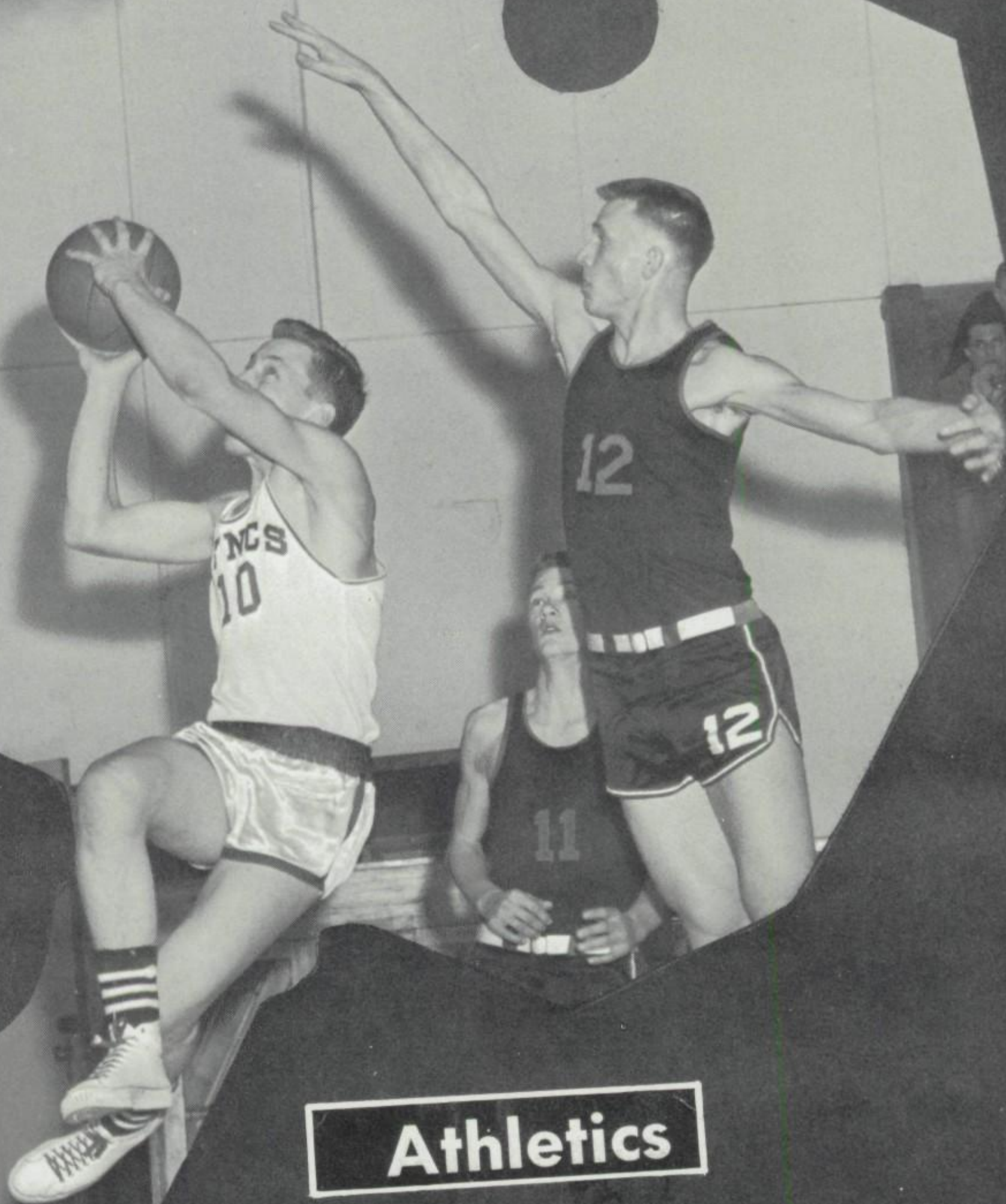
FRONT ROW: K. Smith, F. Van Andel, B. Roorda. **BACK ROW:** K. Hollander, R. De Valois, R. Korthuis.



Junior Girls' Club



The membership of this club is made up of Freshman and Sophomore girls. The girls take charge of selling refreshments at the basketball games.



Athletics

Some excel in studies,
Others excel in sports.

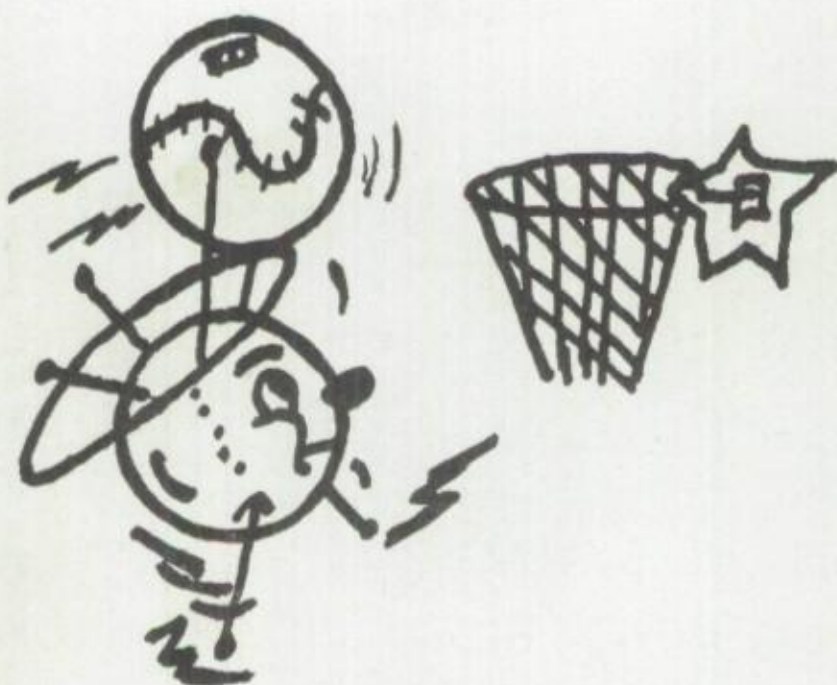
Varsity Team



J. Rozeboom, S. Polinder, H. Terpstra, C. Stuurmans, D. Timmer, K. Haak, J. Vander May, H. Stuurmans, A. Stremmer, J. Lagerwey, G. Buys, R. Oordt.

Scores

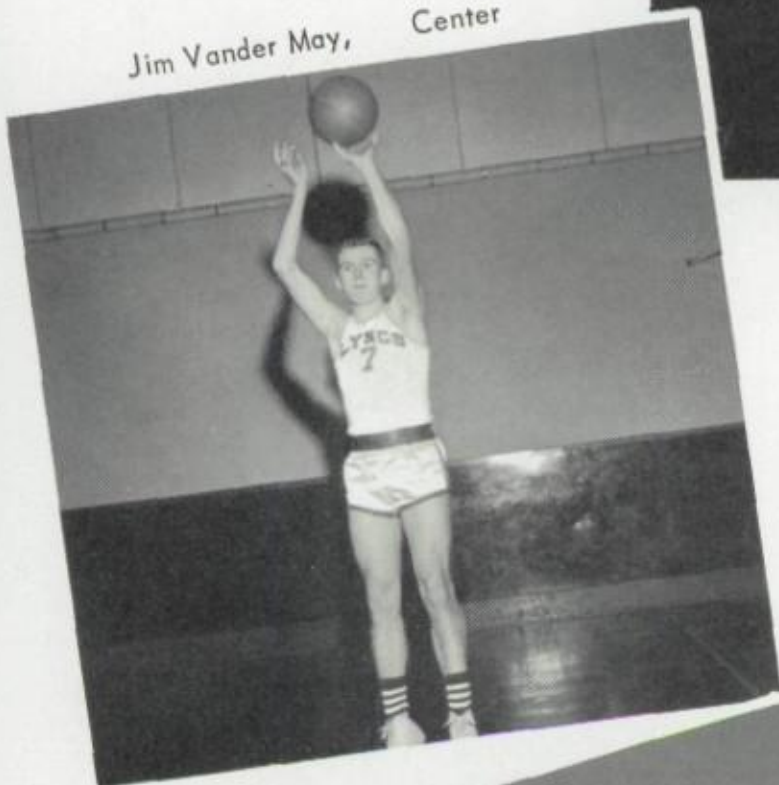
(We)	(They)
41	32 Lester Pearson
59	35 South Burnaby
41	43 North Surrey
44	29 Gladstone
76	54 Chillawack
49	23 Mission
38	33 North Surrey
59	40 Ripon Christian
57	37 Brethren
46	34 Valley Christian Hi
55	42 Como Lake
52	44 South Burnaby
52	32 Abbotsford



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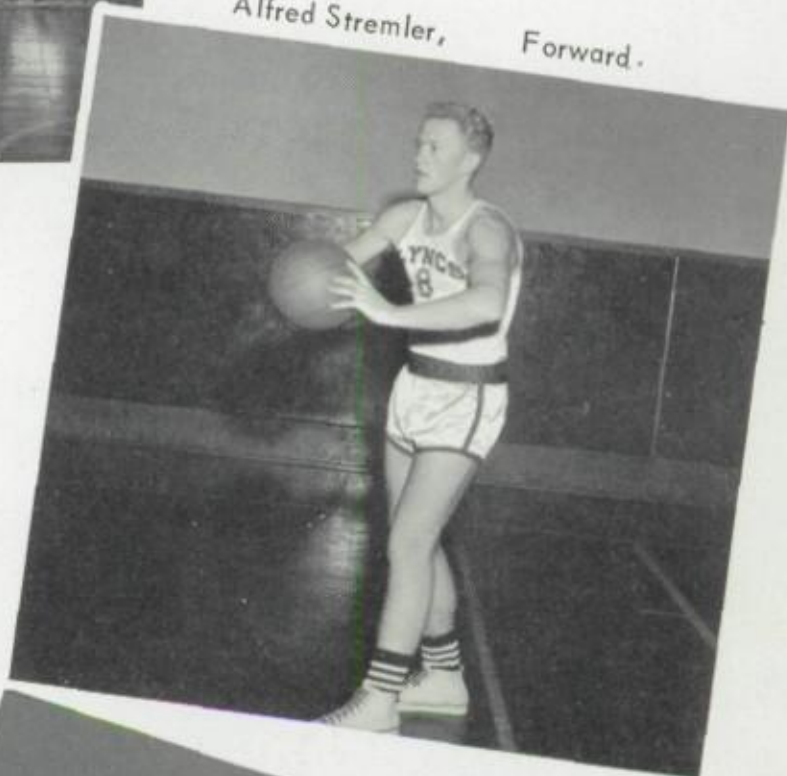
Jim Vander May, Center



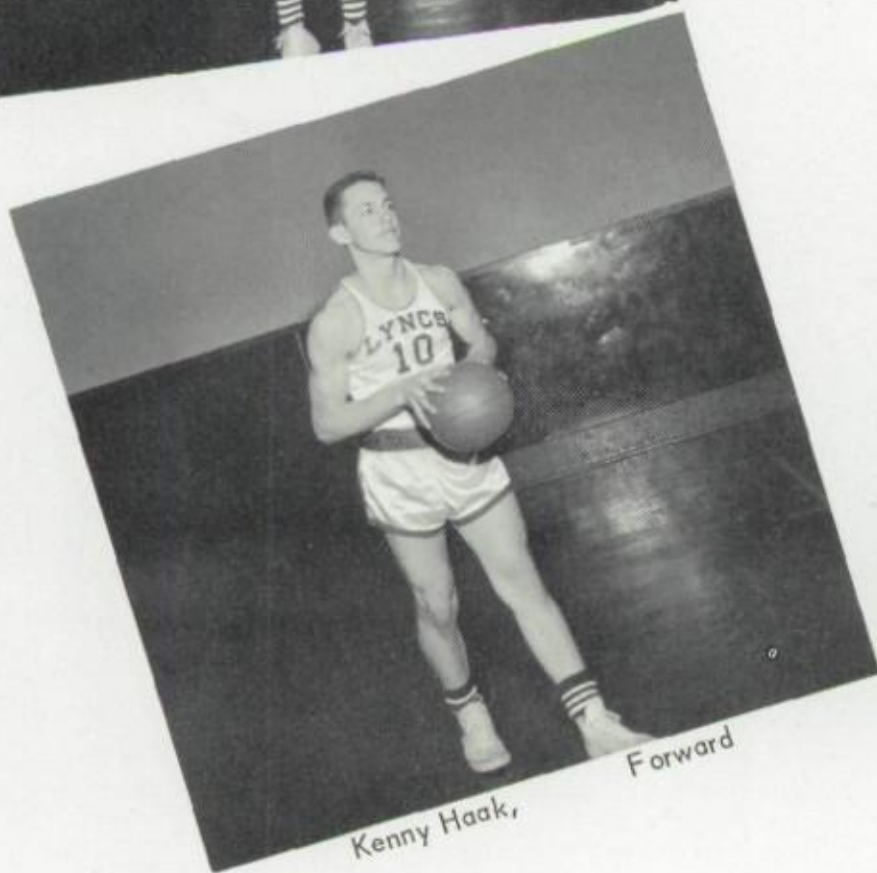
Denny Timmer, Guard



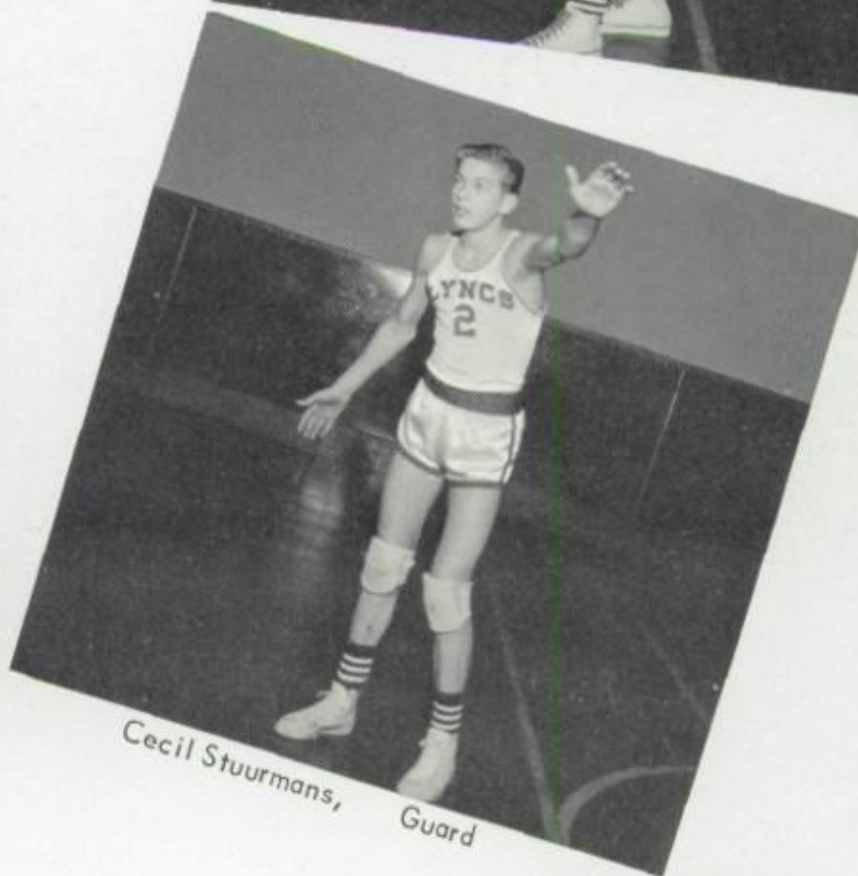
Alfred Stremmer, Forward



Kenny Haak, Forward



Cecil Stuurmans, Guard



Mr. G. Timmer, Coach.

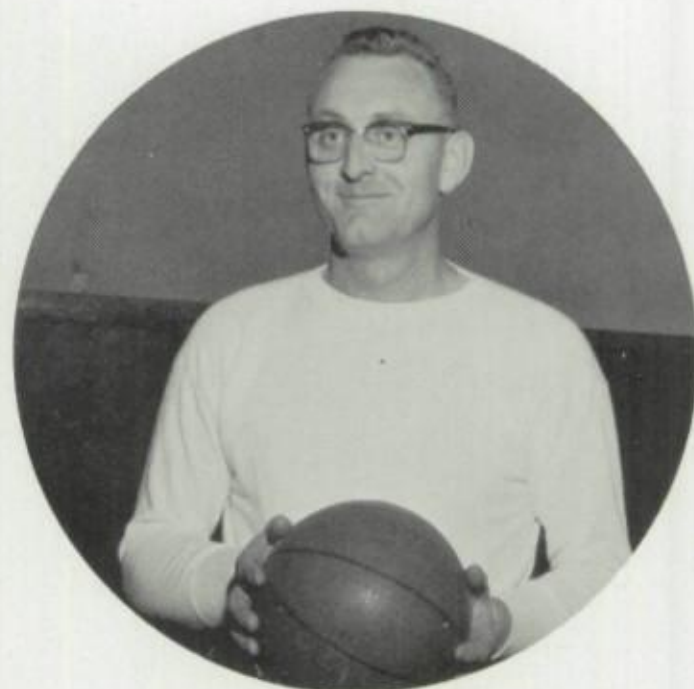


Managers: Jim Wynstra, Jerry Faber.





“B” Team



Coach: Mr. B. Boxum.

Scores

	We	They
Lester Pearson	30	34
South Burnaby	27	17
North Surrey	45	37
Gladstone	30	26
Chilliwack	48	36
Mission	37	49
North Surrey	45	43
Como Lake	49	21
South Burnaby	36	15
Abbotsford	36	34
Como Lake	36	47
Gladstone	41	46
Vancouver College	43	55
Mission	51	11
Vancouver College	51	41
Abbotsford	39	41
Chilliwack	43	42

BOTTOM TO TOP: L. Molenaar, A. Mellema, J. Hoksbergen, G. Bajema, K. Faber, R. Bajema, W. Brink, G. Van Andel, J. Vander Molen, J. Vander Veen, H. Bovenkamp, D. Slotemaker.

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Donna Veltkamp
Bertha Hoksbergen
Beth Buma
Pat Dykstra

Alice Vander Meulen,
Lois Vander Hoek,
Karen Rutgers
Dorothy Broersma.

Kittens Cheerleaders





OUR GAME

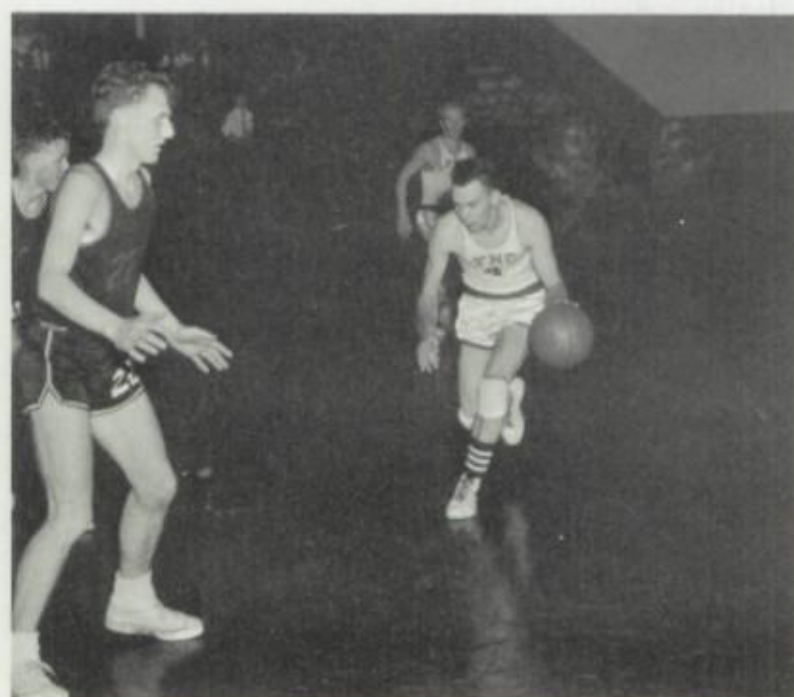
Coach!

Team!

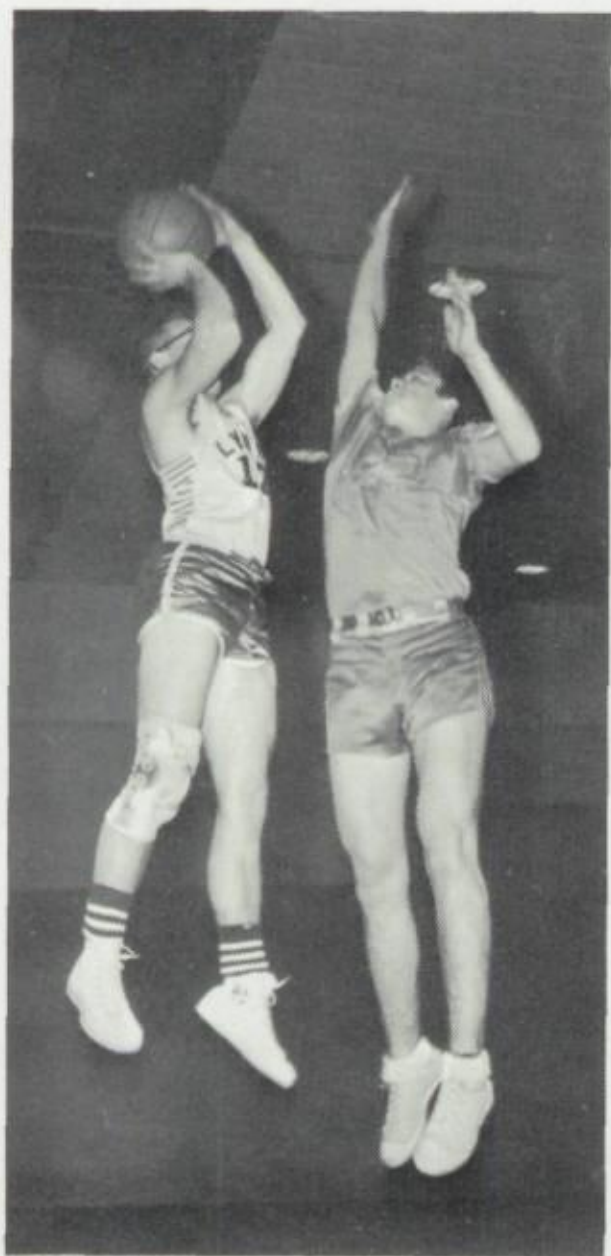


Pep!

Steam!



In Action





STANDING: Mr. B. Boxum, coach; H. Meenk, L. Lenssen, M. Lenssen, D. Kamphouse, J. Roosendaal, D. Vander May, H. Terpstra. **SITTING:** B. Terpstra, G. Starkenburg, L. Molenaar, G. Bajeman, B. Buys, L. Van Beek.



Herm Meenk, hurdles



Dan Vander May, shot-put



Gordy Buys, pole vault

Track Team



STANDING: Mr. G. Timmer, coach; E. Feller, H. Terpstra, A. Stremler, J. Rozeboom, J. Vander May, B. Reinsma, C. Stuurmans, C. Bajems. **SITTING:** B. Oordt, M. Kok, K. Faber, J. Timmer, S. Polinder



Baseball Team

Girls Turnout



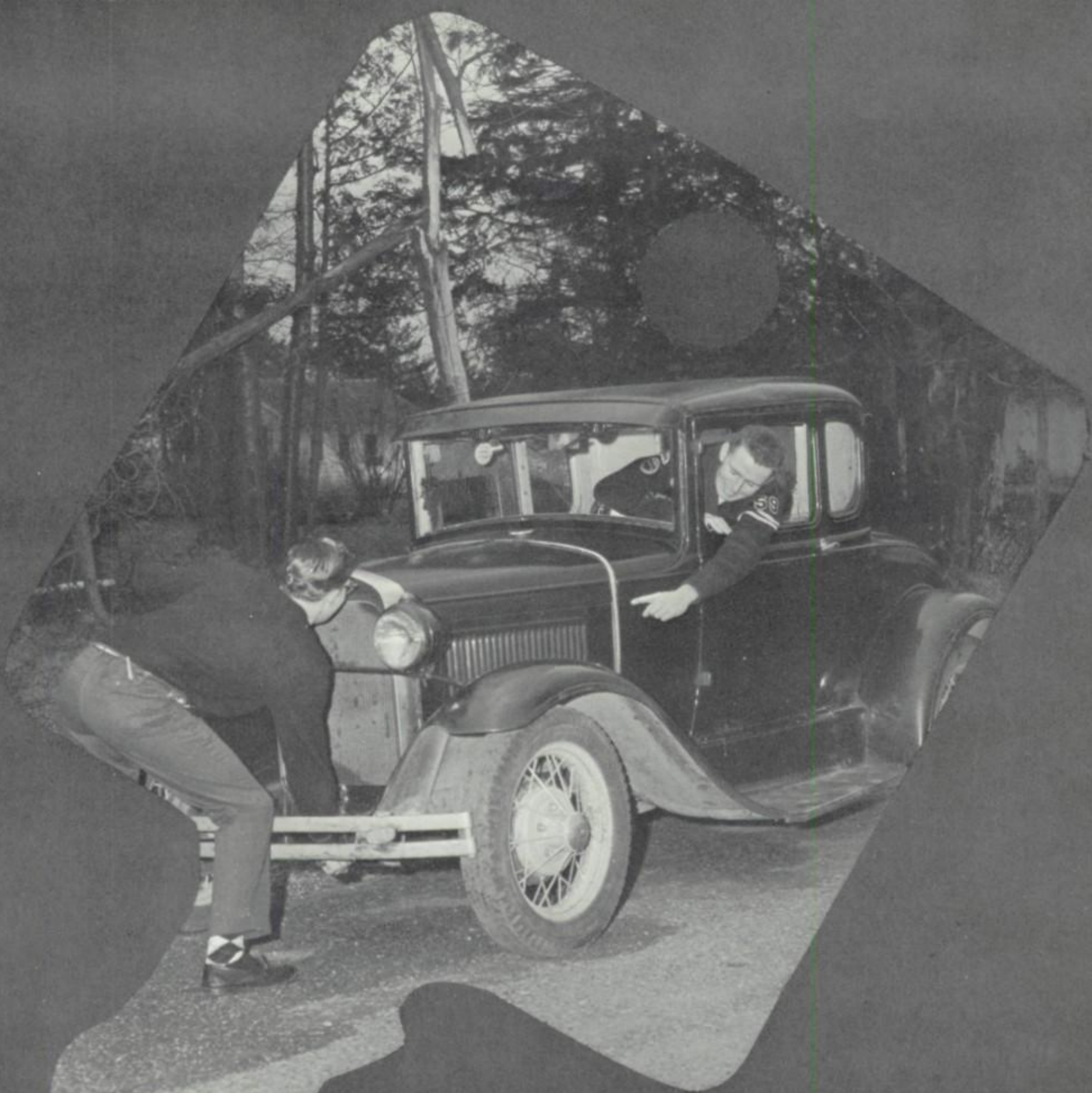
This group of girls is divided into six teams. Coached by the boys of the varsity team, these girls play their games on Wednesday nights.

Girls



Intramurals





Student Life

The interesting melting pot of a nine month period is commonly known as school.



Volunteers of students, teachers, and parents donated many long hours of work to make the paper drive sponsored by the Student Council a success. The result was stacks and stacks of paper and a profit of \$907.08.

At Work or Play



It was the delight of the student body to see these two new teachers, Mr. Boxum and Mr. De Young, initiated at the annual all-school get-acquainted Mixer.

Because of the majority of boys in the student council, they decided to sponsor a Twirp Week, at LCHS, March 2-6, for all the enterprising young girls, who had not been able as of yet, to land that "special boy" of their choice.





A busy scene every other Friday is the Hi Lite Room. The typewriters tic a little faster than usual and there is a hurried shuffle of papers to meet the 3:25 deadline.

Seniors in all sorts and sizes of costumes presented themselves at the Masquerade Party. The Ferndale Roller Rink was the place at which the party was held this year.



Rather than flipping their lids the male faculty flipped pancakes one early morning. Together with "early birds" of the choir they served a Pancake Breakfast. The profit was used to increase funds for the purchase of new robes.

Whether Night or Day





It's Great to Be A Student

The fifty-four voice A Cappella Choir was an active group this year. Besides giving concerts in the various churches, the choir was kept busy with many money-raising projects.



These three senior boys and their coach were among the proud but weary travelers who returned from the Christmas tournament in Bellflower, California with the prized championship trophy.

Valentine's Day called for a Red and White Party with lunch and games and a display of enthusiasm by the "big hearted" senior boys at the Pep Rally which followed.



Calendar of Events

September

- 2 – Teachers Orientation Meetings
- 3 – School begins
- 12 – Mixer
- 24 – Senior Skating Party

October

- 15 – Jack Westland Assembly
- 16, 17 – Teacher's Convention
- 22 – Mothers Club Skating Party
- 23 – Senior Masquerade Party –
Sen. Jackson Assembly
- 24 – Cheerleading Tryouts
- 30 – Pancake Breakfast

November

- 1 – Pacific Lutheran College Student Congress
- 5 – Junior Class Skating Party
- 7 – Basketball game at Lester Pearson
- 11 – South American Travalogue
- 12 – P.T.A.
- 14 – Lecture by Rev. H. De Groot
Basketball game at South Burnaby
- 21 – Basketball game at North Surrey
- 26 – Thanksgiving Assembly
- 27 – Choir Festival
- 27, 28 – Thanksgiving Vacation
- 28 – Basketball game with Gladstone

December

- 3 – Senior Class Skating Party
- 5 – Basketball Game at Chilliwack
- 6-10 – Snowstorm Vacation
- 10 – Basketball Game at Mission
- 10, 12 – Senior Play
- 17 – Basketball Game with North Surrey
Senior Assembly
- 19 – A Cappella Choir Christmas Concert
- 22 – Christmas Party
Team Leaves for California
- 23-Jan. 5 – Christmas Vacation

January

- 9 – Basketball Game with Como Lake
- 14 – Basketball Game with South Burnaby
- 21 – Basketball Game with Abbotsford
- 23 – Teachers Social
Semester Ends
- 28 – Basketball Game at Como Lake
- 30 – Junior Assembly

February

- 4 – Basketball Game at Vancouver College
- 6 – Alumni Homecoming Game
- 9 – P.T.A. Open House
- 11 – Basketball Game with Lester Pearson
- 13 – Basketball Game with Mission
Red and White Party
- 18 – Basketball Game with Vancouver College
- 20 – Basketball Game at Abbotsford
- 25 – Basketball Game with Chilliwack
- 27 – Basketball Game with Alumni

March

- 2-6 – Twirp Week
- 2 – Annual Staff Skating Party
- 6 – Juniors vs. Seniors Basketball Game
Sophomore Class Assembly
- 20 – Annual Party

April

- 3 – Freshman Assembly
A Cappella Choir Spring Concert
- 23-24 – Spring Vacation

May

- 1 – Junior-Senior Banquet

June

- 1 – Senior Graduation
- 4 – School Ends





Glamour Girl



"Tomboy"



Before



After



Aw--Go jump in the lake!

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Walking down the aisle.



"Little Mervyn"



Charm! ? !



Dale & Doll, Inc.



Not Judy!



Bachelor's Bread-basket



Next stop--
Esophagus.



For he's a jolly
good fellow!



Sweet and Rozy



Drinking again?



Must we say it?



Lovesick?



Filling someone
elses boots.



Preacher's Kids



Good grief!



Belts--\$1.93



Result of a few Dribbles



Mr. President



String 'em up,
Fransen!



Slivers, Ruth?



Clowning
(as usual)



Someone's
all shook!



Grin and
Share it!

Sponsors

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slotemaker
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Slotemaker
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